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Heavy jail terms given to Solidarity workers

VIENNA, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — Workers belonging to the Solidarity were being given heavy jail terms for striking, Radio Warsaw monitored here said Monday. The court at Koszalin, northern Poland, sentenced Zdzislaw Beltkiewicz to three-and-a-half years imprisonment, and three of his fellow workers to three years each for "having continued with their trade union activities Dec. 14 and organized and led a sit-in strike in the Unitra Unitek Electronic Equipment Factory at Biogard."

The court at Nowy Sacz, southern Poland, gave a six-month sentence to the chairman of a Solidarity branch of a children's rehabilitation center for "organizing a strike and protest action with posters." The reason for the more lenient sentence was that the court did not try him under martial law as at Koszalin because, according to the radio, so few workers joined in.

The chairman of the Solidarity branch at the automobile suspension plant at Polmo, who is accused of calling a strike on Dec. 16, will be tried Tuesday at Krosno, south-east Poland. The trial of the Solidarity chairman of the Stomil Automobile tire plant at Sanok, south-east Poland, was in progress Monday.

Two Solidarity militants who called a strike at the agriculture institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences at Kornik were also tried at Poznan 300 kms west of Warsaw, according to a justice ministry spokesman quoted by Radio Warsaw.

A man who attacked the leader of a military patrol in Wroclaw Dec. 21 will be tried Tuesday at Bydgoszcz, 250 kms north-west of Warsaw.

In London the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) monitoring service said Radio Warsaw reported that power plants and public transport were running normally after three days of holidays and snow was being cleared from the capital's main streets. Food inspectors reported that bread and milk deliveries were late and the authorities would look into the reasons, Radio Warsaw added.

In Aarhus, Denmark, dockers decided to unload the Polish freighter *Wisa* which they "blackened" four days ago when told that the ship had been loaded at the Baltic port of Szczecin by dockers at gunpoint. Danish dockers' leader Eli Lyth said that his union was too small to risk being fined 100,000 crowns (about \$13,000) for an illegal work stoppage.

The authorities allege that some of the Piasn men are being held against their will and that their health is breaking down. Miners who have reached the surface, including 56 Monday, said that some of those still below believed they would be jailed if they gave in, the radio reported.

Warsaw radio said work restarted at a coal mine and a steel mill in Katowice province where opposition was stronger after the military takeover two weeks ago. But it added that

Reuters correspondent Brian Mooney Sunday reported in a censored despatch from Warsaw that severe restrictions on personal freedom in Poland remained. He said the economy was suffering damage because telex and telephone communications remained cut.

Polish crisis

U.S. allies reluctant to help

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28 (R) — NATO's solidarity would be severely tested if President Reagan followed up reprisals against Poland with measures aimed specifically at Moscow, diplomats of the Western alliance said Monday.

The United States' West European allies remained very reluctant at this stage to embark on measures which could profoundly affect East-West relations, they said. Barring further dramatic developments in Poland or a direct Soviet military intervention, they said, the West was unlikely to take the concrete measures until West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt met President Reagan in Washington Jan. 5. The West German government felt that punitive steps against Poland are unlikely to help produce compromise solution in Warsaw and that the Polish crisis should be contained for the time being instead of being allowed to blow up into an East-West confrontation, the diplomats said.

Other West European governments are also hesitating, and consultations on Poland within NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) are still aimed at a coordinated assessment of the significance of the last two weeks' events there, they added.

The West European governments' overriding concern remained the avoidance of direct Soviet intervention and they want to refrain from any hasty steps which could precipitate this, the diplomats said. NATO diplomats said they agreed with the judgment of U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who said in an interview in Washington Sunday that the likelihood of Soviet intervention might be greater now than two weeks ago.

This was because the Kremlin would have few options left if Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski failed in his gamble to force the Polish people back to work, they said. Another round of consultations will be held at NATO this week. The North Atlantic Council will meet at ambassadorial level Wednesday. But no high officials from the 15 capitals have been called for what is expected to be a routine meeting leading to no concrete action, they said.

The council meeting will coincide with a meeting in London of senior foreign ministry officials of the 10 EEC (European Economic Community) member states.

Williams trial begins, evidence called 'flimsy'

ATLANTA, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — Wayne B. Williams was taken to court under heavy guard Monday to stand trial for two of the 28 murders of young blacks that haunted this southern capital for almost two years.

Jury selection began in the morning, more than one hour after the scheduled start. Court officials said the delay was caused by the large number of reporters and spectators seeking admittance to the courtroom and the time required to screen the first panel of 48 prospective jurors through a metal detector.

Williams was wearing a black leather coat as heavily armed sheriff's deputies escorted him to the courthouse from the Fulton County Jail, where he has been held since his arrest June 21. Reporters and other spectators were screened with a metal detector before entering the fourth-floor courtroom. Before the trial got under way, a prosecutor acknowledged that prospective jurors probably already have formed opinions. One-third of the 700 prospective jurors were expected in court.



ON TRIAL: Wayne B. Williams enters the Atlanta courtroom Monday to begin trial proceedings. Williams is accused as the murderer of 28 and is standing trial for two murders.

Williams, a 23-year-old black free-lance cameraman and self-styled talent promoter, is charged with murdering Nathaniel Cater and Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, two of 28 young blacks whose deaths have been investigated by a special police task force. Williams pleaded innocent.

Payne and Cater were the 26th and 28th victims on the task force list of over 22 months. No cases have been added to the list since Cater's body was recovered from the Chattahoochee River May 24. No charges have been filed in the other 26 cases.

Payne's body was found in the Chattahoochee April 27, 500 yards from where Cater's body was found a month later. Prosecutors are seeking a life sentence for Williams, who has been held in the Fulton County Jail since his arrest June 21.

Georgia has death penalty, but prosecutors have said it cannot be applied in the Williams case.

Evidence is flimsy, with the prosecution charging that Williams was seen on a bridge where shortly before a loud splash was heard, close to the spot where the bodies were found, and that fibers and dog hairs found on the bodies of Cater and Payne were identical to others discovered at his home. However, a major prosecution point is that since Williams' arrest the murders have ceased.

Italian police suspect Dozier's photo fake

VERONA, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — Anti-terrorist police said Monday that the photo of kidnapped U.S. General James Dozier issued Sunday by the Red Brigades could have been faked through a photo montage.

The photo, released in Milan with the Brigades' "communique no. 2", showed the general holding a sign before a banner of the extreme-left terrorist group. But there was speculation as to whether Gen. Dozier, who was reportedly injured in the Dec. 17 kidnapping, was actually holding the sign. Questioned Monday a police spokesman denied that the portrait of the general himself had been retouched, but acknowledged that there was some doubt over whether the composition had been faked. Gen. Dozier, 50, the

ranking American at North Atlantic Treaty headquarters in Italy, was kidnapped by the brigades at his Verona home.

The picture shows Dozier holding a placard covered in anti-American slogans. Police believe a shot of the placard could have been inserted into the snapshot after the general was photographed. But they said they are assuming the head and shoulders shot of the general had been taken since he was kidnapped.

Police confirmed earlier reports that the communique in fact said the general's "proletarian trial" had begun. In the communique Sunday, the gang said the general would be interrogated about the NATO forces under his command.

Educational development report studied

RIYADH, Dec. 28 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers reviewed Monday the progress made by the country's educational institutions and heard a report by the Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan Al Sheikh about it, and the plans to expand its services at all levels. The council which met under Prince Abdullah, second deputy minister and commander of the National Guard expressed profound satisfaction with the educational development of the country, according to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani. He said that King Khaled had stressed to the council the importance that must be attached to education and the council studied the recommendation (Continued on back page)

Italian newspapers speculated that the picture was evidence that Dozier has not been broken, describing his oppression as "ironic". A small dark mark, possibly a bruise, is visible on the general's face under his left eye in the photograph. The communique, Italian newspapers noted in addition, also conceded that there were deep divisions inside the terror group.

Observers said the split between the northern (Milan, Venice) group — who kidnapped the general — and the southern (Rome, Naples) group of the left-wing organization possibly explained the delay in issuing the communique. In all previous cases, the brigades have circulated a photograph of the hostage in the days immediately following the kidnapping. The communique was attached to a 188-page document, entitled "resolution from the strategic command" and dated Dec. 1981, in which the Red Brigades clearly state their aims of internationalizing the group.

A drawing of Europe shows Italy with two hands playing cards superimposed on it. On the left is a tank, a line of soldiers, and the characteristic mushroom cloud of a nuclear explosion.

On the right is a symbol of the "combating

Bangladesh assails Israeli aggression

RIYADH, Dec. 28 (SPA) — Israeli attempts to annex the Golan heights were condemned here Monday by Bangladeshi President Abdul Sattar during a press conference in which he vowed support for all Arab efforts to recover their legitimate rights. He said his discussions with King Khaled, were very successful. He pointed out that religious, cultural, bilateral and economic relations between Bangladesh and the Kingdom are becoming stronger and stronger.

He also stressed the need for the withdrawal of "foreign forces" from Afghanistan and the right of the Afghan people to self-determination without outside interference. He praised the Kingdom for the aid it has granted his country and expressed support for Saudi Arabian efforts to develop a "world economic system by which the world's rich countries could help the least developed states."

Abdul Sattar arrived in Madinah from Riyadh Monday afternoon within the context of his current state visit to Saudi Arabia.

He was met at the airport by Prince Abdul Mohsen, governor of Madinah; Sheikh Saad Nasser Al-Sudairi, deputy governor; Maj. Gen. Hamad Abdullah Al-Oraifi, director of regional police, and several high-ranking civil and military officials.

Earlier, the president was seen off at Riyadh airport by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard; Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh; ministers; Sheikh Abdullah Al-Naim, city mayor and several other officials.

Monday morning, King Khaled and President Abdul Sattar co-chaired the opening round of official talks in Riyadh, focusing on the means of further boosting bilateral relations as well as Arab and international developments.

The Saudi Arabian delegation at Monday's deliberations included Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard; Prince Sultan, defense and aviation minister; Sheikh Muhammad Aba

Al-Khail, minister of finance and national economy; Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, minister of Posts, Telegraph and Telephones; Dr. Mohammad Al-Milhem, minister of state in the cabinet; Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Bangladesh, Sheikh Fuad Al-Khateeb and Abbas Ghazzawi, director of Afro-Asian Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Bangladesh side at the meeting included Foreign Minister Muhammad Shams-ul-Haq; Minister of Economy; Muhammad Seif-ur-Rahman and Minister of Posts, Telegraph, Telephones and Civil Aviation A.K.M. Al-Islam. (Related report page 3).

Meanwhile, President Abdul Sattar stressed that his talks with King Khaled and Saudi officials were "fruitful and very successful."

Addressing a press conference, following the opening round of official talks, Abdul Sattar said, "Today's deliberations were held in a friendly atmosphere and will further strengthen the existing ties between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia."

The President noted that his visit to Saudi Arabia was his first trip abroad since taking over the presidency. He expressed his great pleasure over the visit and described the Saudi-Bangladesh relations as "very strong and based on religious, cultural and economic ties." He expressed his appreciation of the aids extended to Bangladesh by Saudi Arabia and reiterated Bangladesh's backing for establishing a new international economic order based on fairness, justice, equality and the support of the rich countries for the poor ones.

President Abdul Sattar reaffirmed his country's denunciation of the Israeli decision to annex the Syrian Golan Heights. He reasserted Bangladesh's full backing and solidarity with the Arab countries in their stand toward the Middle East issue. The president called for an immediate Soviet withdrawal from Muslim Afghanistan in order to enable the Afghan people to determine their own regime, without any foreign intervention. He reiterated his country's full support for the stand of the third Islamic heads of state summit held in Makkah, on the Afghan issue.

Meanwhile, President Abdul Sattar Monday visited the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh where he was welcomed by Dr. Nizar Fatah, the hospital superintendent, and a number of other officials.

They said rescue workers had so far recovered about 15 bodies from the ruins of the building, which was said to have been undermined by heavy rainfall. Eleven other persons were injured in the collapse. Rescue operations were being hampered by the continuing torrential rain.

Building crashes killing twenty

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 28 (AFP) — A two-story building collapsed during the night, killing about 20 persons in a cafe at Cabeciras de Basto, near here, police said Monday.

They said rescue workers had so far recovered about 15 bodies from the ruins of the building, which was said to have been undermined by heavy rainfall. Eleven other persons were injured in the collapse. Rescue operations were being hampered by the continuing torrential rain.

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Japan budgets \$11.6 billion for defense

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — The Japanese government, citing U.S. pressure for Japan to spend more on its defense, Monday approved a defense budget increase of 7.754 percent for fiscal 1982, government officials said.

The final government budget proposal, which appropriated 2,586.1 billion yen (about \$ 11.67 billion) for defense, was adopted by Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki's cabinet in its special session Monday and will be submitted to the Diet (parliament) next month, the officials said. The total central government budget amounts to 49,680.8 billion yen (about \$ 224.3 billion), up 6.2 percent from fiscal 1981 and the smallest general account increase since 1958.

The proposed defense budget would account for an estimated 0.933 percent of Japan's gross national product, compared to 0.91 percent in 1981. The fiscal 1982 GNP is estimated at 277.2 trillion yen (\$ 1.25 trillion).

The increase in defense spending also accounts for nearly one third of the 569.6 billion yen (\$ 2.57 billion) gain in the budget, which represents a slight 1.8 percent rise

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from fiscal 1981. The United States, which spends more than 5 per cent of its GNP on defense, has urged Japan to contribute more to the defense of its own shores. Members of the U.S. Congress have pressed Japan to change its current policy limiting defense spending to less than 1 percent of GNP.

The amount of the proposed defense budget represents an increase of 31 billion yen (\$ 140 million) from the sum proposed by the powerful finance ministry in its draft budget presented Dec. 22, which held the increase to 6.5 percent over fiscal 1981. Conservative elements within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party expressed concern that the original budget draft made by the finance ministry would draw greater U.S. attention to Japan's small defense spending at a time when Japan is registering record trade surpluses with the United States.

The United States, which will spend approximately \$ 200 billion for defense in 1982, is expected to register a nearly \$ 20 billion trade deficit with Japan this year. In keeping with a government austerity move here, the finance ministry adopted a "zero-ceiling" policy under which spending will not increase in most departments with the excep-

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tions of defense, aid to developing countries and energy. Prime Minister Suzuki has pledged to reduce the deficit of Japan's federal budget, which heavily subsidizes health care and transportation services.

The appropriations for Official Development Assistance (ODA) were set at 441.7 billion yen (\$ 1.99 billion), up 11.4 percent from fiscal 1981. The increase reflects the government's pledge to double the nation's ODA in the five-year period ending fiscal 1985.

The increased budget will pay for 23 F-15 fighter planes and seven Orion anti-submarine aircraft, well below the 43 fighters and 17 Orions originally demanded. Opposition parties immediately attacked the draft budget, saying the defense allocation was too large compared with the small increases in social welfare and education spending.

Government sources said the compromise on defense spending was reached only after the intervention of Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki, who last May pledged to build up Japan's air and sea defenses when he met President Reagan in Washington.

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Fahd highlights educational progress

RIYADH, Dec. 28 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd said Monday that he was happy to see the big strides made in the sphere of education in the Kingdom.

In a message on the silver jubilee of Riyadh University, which will be published in the university's documentary book, the crown prince said that the rising number of graduates is a clear evidence that the educational renaissance is taking wide steps to realize progress and prosperity for the country. He added that it was a matter of pride that today

"we have a large number of national teaching cadre who are faithfully working to bring their university to a standard equal to that of the best universities of the world."

Prince Fahd said that "my pleasure over the big strides we have made in the field of knowledge stems from a feeling that I had the honor of being the first education minister when the ministry was set up over 25 years ago. It was one of my main objectives then to set up a university based on the foundations of the sublime faith, so it could respond to the

aspirations of the people of this country. It is gratifying to note that the aim has been realized better than we had expected."

The crown prince expressed the hope to be able to hold similar celebrations for other universities in the future. He congratulated Riyadh University's teachers and students for their achievements and wished them further progress and advancement in the field of education.

Meanwhile, Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan Al-Sheikh Monday said that King Khaled's patronage of Riyadh university's silver jubilee celebrations Tuesday demonstrates his great concern for higher education in the Kingdom.

The minister said that higher education has made a big headway in a record time, and added that credit for educational advancement goes to King Khaled and Crown Prince. He said the Kingdom's educational history will record with pride the great patronage and attention of the crown prince toward the higher education.

Chinese take part

JEDDAH, Dec. 28 (CNA) — A group of Chinese university presidents led by Yu Chao-Chung, president of National Taiwan University, Monday met with Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, rector of Riyadh University, and congratulated him on the university's silver jubilee.

The group arrived in Riyadh Sunday at Turki's invitation to attend Riyadh University's silver jubilee celebrations which are to be launched by King Khaled Tuesday.

Riyadh University has been sister university of National Taiwan University since 1980. Yu and Turki reviewed cooperation between the two universities. The

Chinese official praised the achievements made by Dr. Hassan Bakalla, who was sent by Riyadh University to teach Arabic language at Taiwan University, and expressed the hope that more language professors would be sent to Taipei.

Turki promised Yu that he would try to send more language professors for short-term teaching visits to Taiwan University.

The group later visited Riyadh University's colleges of Arts, Science and Agriculture. Other members of the group are Dr. Lee Chung-Tao, president of National Chungshing University; and Dr. Ye Si-Jung, dean of the college of nuclear science of National Tsinghua University.

Solaim opens hotel seminar

RIYADH, Dec. 28 (SPA) — Commerce Minister Dr. Solaiman A. Solaim opened Monday here a seminar to discuss problems facing the hotel industry in the Kingdom. The symposium will propose suitable solutions. Solaim pointed out in his speech the benefits of the seminar. Its objectives are to

exchange views on improving the hotel industry and to discuss its problems. The minister said. He added that there is a trend toward balancing the hotel market as the demand factors are important in establishing additional hotels.



(Photo by Abbas Izzi)
PARTICIPATION: Makkah Governor Prince Majed joined school children taking part in the third tree-planting week in Jeddah Monday morning. The prince toured the Corniche area where reforestation efforts are underway since the tree-planting began Saturday. Prince Majed was escorted by Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi and Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid. About 10,000 students are participating in the events, about 100,000 trees are expected to be planted in the Corniche area and the Khuzam Palace surroundings. Prince Majed is shown above with school children and officials wearing a garland they presented to him.

Kayyal warns against phone cable damage

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 28 — Posts, Telegraph and Telephone Minister Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal has warned contractors against causing damage to underground telecommunications cables when excavation works are taking place.

According to a statement by Saudi Telephone, the minister has issued a circular to all telegraph and telx districts requesting that they notify contractors operating in their area that it is imperative to coordinate their work with the cable location offices. These PTT offices were especially introduced for advising contractors about underground cables before excavation work is begun.

The telephone department provides free cable location service to contractors in an effort to save millions of riyals by preventing accidental damage in addition to the inconvenience caused to subscribers as a result of faults. The cable location office has become a special service codes used by Saudi telephone, and can be reached by dialing 906.

Meanwhile, according to a recent Saudi telephone report, the Kingdom's subscribers have set new records for international calls. During the last month of 1402 (which ended Oct. 27) over 1.7 million international calls were made from Saudi Arabia. Subscribers placed more than 57,000 international calls per day during October — a number that would be considered high for any nation.

Showing an increasing sophistication in calling habits, almost 85 percent of the calls were dialed directly by the subscribers themselves. Using international subscriber dialing service, 1.5-million direct-dialed overseas calls were made during the month.

The number of international calls has risen steadily since the start of the modern telephone expansion program. The number of international calls had climbed to more than one million per month — an average of 33,800 international calls per day 10 months ago.

Today, telephone subscribers are making an average of nearly 3.5 international calls per working line in a month.

Sheraton officials due

JEDDAH, Dec. 28 — Two Sheraton Hotel senior officials will visit Saudi Arabia to review property and personnel, according to Sheraton's executive assistant manager here, Nabih M. Soueid.

According to Soueid, the senior vice president of personnel, Ernie Zissis, and senior vice president and general director of Sheraton in the Middle East, Sami Zoghbi, will pay a short visit to hotels in Jeddah, Taif and Madinah beginning Jan. 6.

BRIEFS

RIYADH, (SPA) — King Khaled sent a cable of congratulations Monday to Nepal's King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah on the occasion of his country's national day which also coincides with the birthday anniversary of the Nepalese monarch.

In his message King Khaled expressed his sincere greetings to Nepalese monarch and wished the people more progress and prosperity.

JEDDAH, — Japan Air Lines will commence a regular flight service between Jeddah and Tokyo as of Tuesday, according to the regional Manager, Kozo Haraguchi, here Monday.

ABU DHABI, (SPA) — President of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahyan conferred Sunday night with Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the UAE Sheikh Saleh Sulaiman Al-Fawzan. Talks dealt with developing relations between the two countries.

RIYADH, (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts will hold a seminar on "The World Today," here Tuesday. The participants will include Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, information minister; Abbas Faq Ghazzawi, head of the Asian and African desk at the Foreign Ministry; Hashim Abdo Hashim, editor-in-chief of Okaz, and Abdullah Muhammad Al-Shehail, managing director of the society. The seminar will be held at the cultural center hall at 7:30 p.m.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Before Jeddah Chief Justice Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Issa, 21 persons declared their entrance to Islam Monday. Sheikh Issa explained the basic principles of Islam and prayed for them for success and God's blessings. They included 17 Koreans, three Filipinos and an American woman.

Under President Zayed UAE federal council meets

ABU DHABI, Dec. 28 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahyan inaugurated the fifth session of the federal national council Monday.

The session was attended by members of the Supreme Council; Sheikh Maktoum ibn Rashid, deputy prime minister and crown prince of Dubai; ministers; senior officials and member of the Arab and foreign diplomatic corps.

The Supreme Council members include Sheikh Sultan ibn Muhammad Al-Qassimi, ruler of Sharjah; Sheikh Saqr ibn Muhammad Al-Qassimi, ruler of Ras Al-Khaimah; Sheikh Humaid ibn Rashid Al-Nuaimi, ruler of Ajman; Sheikh Rashid ibn Ahmed Al-Mulla, ruler of Umm Al-Qaiwain and the ruler of Fujairah, Sheikh Hamad ibn Muhammad Al-Sharqi.

In an inaugural speech, Sheikh Zayed wished the council all success and his people prosperity and progress. Ahmad Said Ghobash, eldest council member, delivered the council's speech and welcomed Sheikh Zayed. He pledged the council's adherence to the principles of unity.

Sheikh Zayed's speech was later read by Hamad Al-Madfa, minister of health. The president stressed that the Gulf Cooperation Council does not form an axis or a bloc against anyone. "It is a power to face any threat in the area and to secure joint interest

and achieve stability and progress in the region," he said.



The GCC's aim is to support the 21-Arab league and all just causes, he added. Sheikh Zayed appealed to the super powers to support justice, and to exert maximum efforts to achieve peace in the Middle East which he said was based on the restoration of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and setting up their independent state on their national soil.

He also called on the Arab countries to close ranks and realize solidarity and face the challenges they are presently experienced. "We are looking forward to the day when the war between Iraq and Iran is put to an end, and the legitimate rights of all are respected," he added.

Following a short break, the council held its first session to review items on the agenda and to elect the council's speaker and members.

Hilal ibn Ahmad Lutthah was elected during the session as the new speaker replacing Taryam Omran Taryam. Lutthah received 25 votes against 13 for Hamad Bushihab. The session was attended by 38 members of the overall 40.

Ahmed ibn Saif Belhassa, from Dubai, was elected first deputy speaker while Eid Bekhit Al-Mazzroui, from Abu Dhabi, as the second deputy speaker.

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Wide ranging topics studied by Kingdom, Bangladesh



Shamsul-Haq

RIYADH, Dec. 28 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian-Bangladesh talks dealt with a number of regional and world topics of mutual concern, according to Bangladesh Foreign Minister Shamsul-Haq who is accompanying President Abdul Sattar in his current visit to the Kingdom.

Shamsul-Haq said Monday, that discussions between the leadership of the two countries were held in an "extremely brotherly and cordial atmosphere." He added that his country's delegation was deeply touched by King Khaled's statement in which he said that Bangladesh was "very close to the heart of the government and people of Saudi Arabia". Bangladesh was also very much impressed by the Kingdom's great concern for the continued progress, development, security and stability of Bangladesh, he said.

The minister reiterated that bilateral relations are based on strong foundations, since both countries are bound by ties of fraternity. He said that President Abdul Sattar's maiden visit to the Kingdom has taken place for three reasons: he wanted to perform the minor pilgrimage (umrah) and to visit the Holy Prophet's Mosque in Madinah, besides his keen desire to meet with King Khaled and to further cement the strong relations between the two Islamic countries.

The foreign minister said the fundamental object of his country's foreign policy is to establish good relations with neighbors. He added that there were certain problems with India's but, during his meeting with India's external affairs minister last September, an agreement was reached to settle those problems amicably, he said. Currently, necessary measures are being taken to implement the

agreement signed with his Indian counterpart in this behalf, he added.

Shamsul-Haq explained that the president is giving much attention to the economic problems of Bangladesh and has laid his full concentration on the agricultural development and the improvement of health conditions. These measures were included in the second development plan of the country, he said.

The minister expressed his deep appreciation of the Kingdom's constructive assistance to solve Bangladesh's problems, and said that the economic cooperation between the two countries forms a part of the brotherly cooperation among the Islamic states, deriving inspiration from the historic Makkah Declaration during the Third Islamic Summit which was held in Makkah and Taif. He added that his country considered cooperation among the Islamic states as an "essential matter for the economic security and for ensuring political independence in the Islamic world." He stressed the need for working progressively for the realization of this objective.

The foreign minister said that President Abdul Sattar has reaffirmed his country's total support for Israel's immediate withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, including the holy city of Jerusalem. He also has urged the restoration of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people including their right to establish a state of their own, the minister added.

Yamani begins Pakistan visit

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 28 (AP) — Saudi Arabian Petroleum and Minerals Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani arrived here Monday for a week-long visit to Pakistan. Yamani is scheduled to call on Pakistan's Petroleum Minister Gen. Rao Farman Ali Khan and hold talks with President Gen. Zia ul Haq, official sources said. He will also visit several industrial sites in the country.

SR469 million contracts signed

RIYADH, Dec. 28 (SPA) — Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri Monday signed two contracts totaling SR469.6 million for the construction and asphalt of Tabuk to Daba road and the Wadil Jinah to Rawda connection.

The 178.9 kilometer Tabuk to Daba dual carriage highway will cost SR439.6 million. The second SR30 million contract calls for the construction and asphalt of a 25.8 kilometer road to link Wadil Jinah to Rawda.

Riyadh supports Islamic bank plan in Philippine

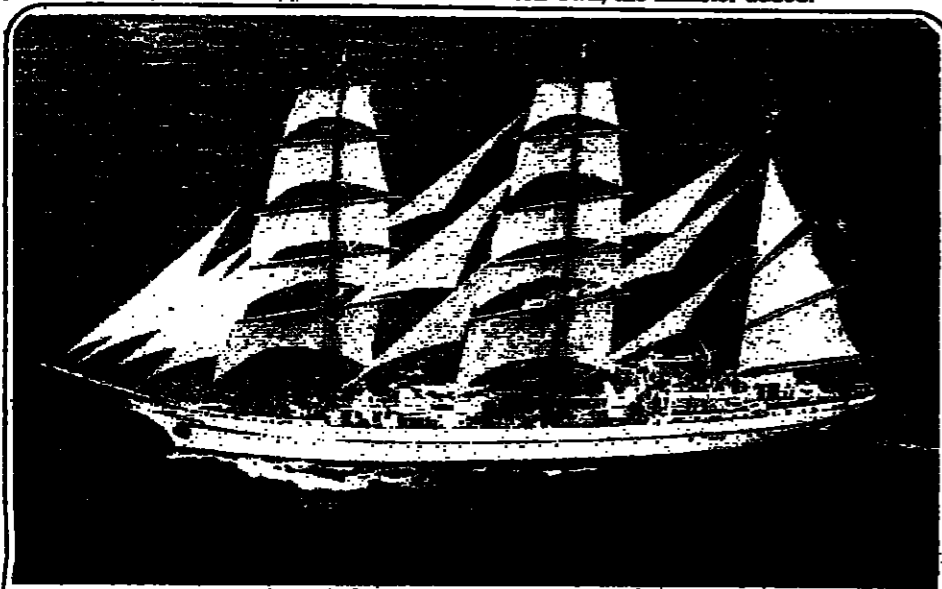
By Shamsuddin Ansari
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 28 — With capital support from Saudi Arabia and other Middle East countries an Islamic development bank will be set up in the Philippines. President Ferdinand Marcos has approved the plan, a Philippine embassy press release said here Monday.

The president also said that he would attend the inauguration of the first Islamic printing plant in the Philippines, which was set up with a \$1.3 million grant from King Khaled. The plant will print Arabic and English books and other instruction materials for students.

The Islamic banks was proposed by the Ulama Council of the Philippines. President Marcos made the comment while speaking before the council. He also reaffirmed his belief that religion remains the central fact of Filipino life and added that Islam is very much a part of the heritage of the Filipino people.

Marcos has offered amnesty to Filipino Muslims fighting for independence, the press release said. He was reported to have made the offer in a recent speech before 200 Muslim women from 15 countries attending an international conference in Manila. He invited foreign-based leaders of the Moro National Liberation Front to return for peace talks, and assured them of free passage, safe conduct and government protection.



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Asr (Afternoon)	3:27	3:23	2:54	3:38	3:02	3:28
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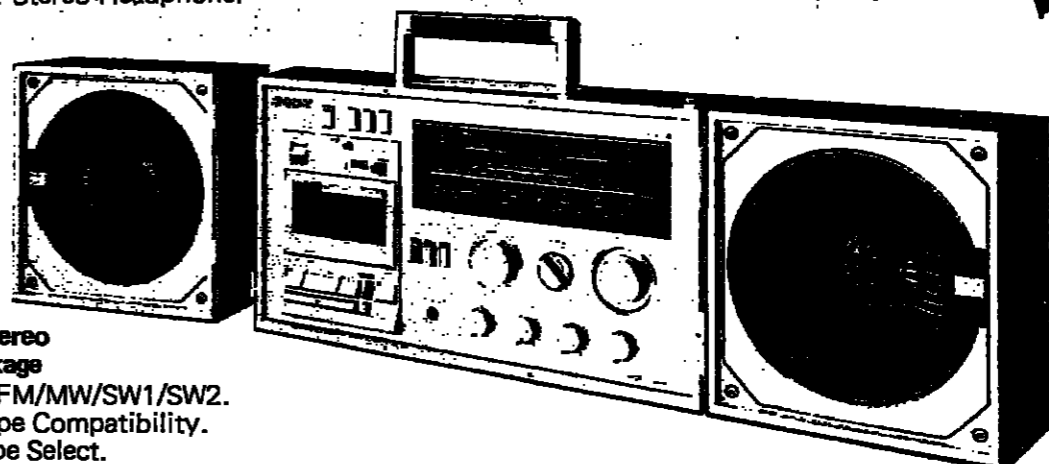


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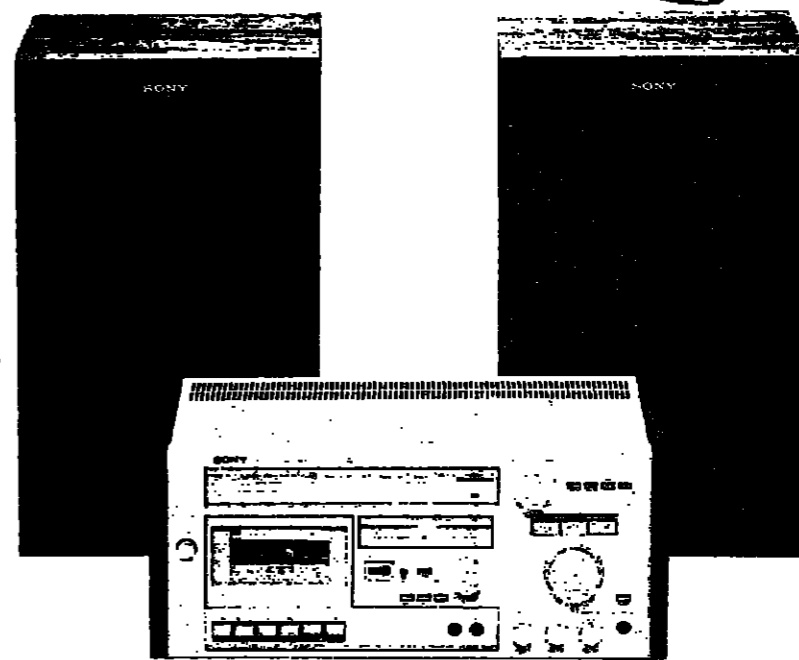
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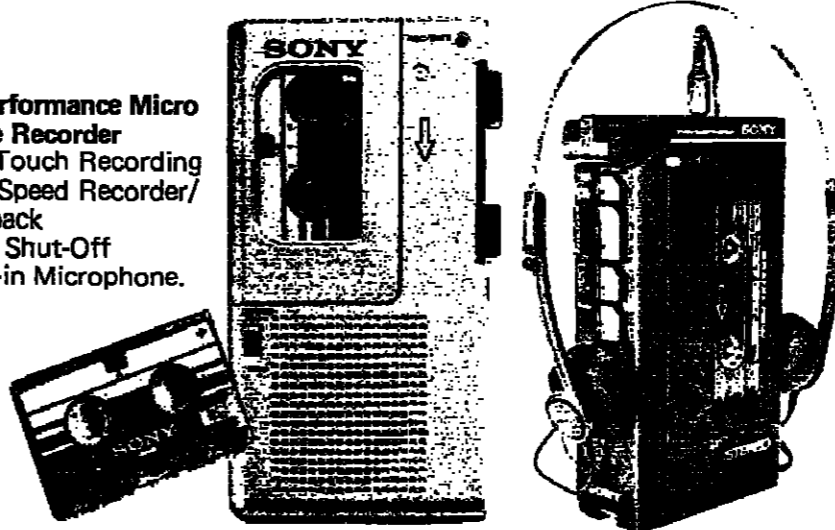
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Reagan affirms U.S. commitment to Israel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — The United States is as committed as ever to Israel despite Washington's suspension on Dec. 18 of the strategic cooperation agreement between the two countries, President Ronald Reagan said in an interview published Sunday.

Reagan was also quoted as rejecting a contention by Israel that the strategic agreement is now canceled following its suspension by the U.S.

In the interview conducted with him by a group of reporters last week, Reagan predicted that the suspension would be lifted although he did not say when, Washington suspended the agreement after Israel annexed the Golan Heights earlier this month. Israel occupied the heights in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Reagan was reported as saying that criticism of the U.S. by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin had been "a little harsh." But the president added: "Friends sometimes have arguments and I guess this is one of them."

Following are excerpts from the Middle East from the newspaper groups' interview with Reagan, as quoted by several U.S. newspapers Sunday.

Q... Is the latest incident with Israel over the Golan Heights part of an overall reassessment of our Middle East policy in which we intend to take a stronger line with Israel?

A. No it's just — friends sometimes have arguments and I guess this is one of them....

Q. Do you object to the language of those arguments in the past few days?

A. I think maybe all of that will be tempered now... We're still committed as we've always been to our relationship with Israel, to the assurance, the obligation that I think this country feels that Israel shall exist as a nation and we hope, in peace with its neighbors.

Q. Do you... see the reinstatement of the strategic agreement, or do you consider it canceled?

A. No, it isn't canceled. We just held it up here until — no, I don't believe it's canceled. We don't consider it so.

Q. (Is there) a difference of opinion as to the commitment to Israel between, say, you and your feelings and those of, say, your... more pragmatic legislators.

A. No. Let me say I can assure you that is not so... But remember that some of the things, for example, the Iraqi incident, we were bound by law. The law in delivering American weapons says for defensive purposes only and they cannot be used in any other way... The law was very specific. There had to be an investigation of this. Now, Israel's defense was that it had information that led it to believe that this was a defensive move, a preemptive strike in their own defense.

Q. Begin suggested it came from you, that

Three leftists executed

Khomeini urges Muslim states to unite

BEIRUT, Dec. 28 (AP) — Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini Monday urged Muslim countries to unite their forces "because then they would not need backing from any powers," as three more members of the Mujahedeen Khalq leftist underground group were executed in Tehran.

Tehran radio, monitored here, broadcasting recording of the 30-minute speech Khomeini made to a group of devotees in his north Tehran home. Khomeini said if the Muslims had united their forces "neither Afghanistan nor Palestine would come under any aggression." He asked other Islamic governments to use Iran as a pattern "to unite with their people."

Sunday was the second anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan which was marked by anti-Soviet demonstrations in Tehran.

Khomeini also said Israel was able to annex Syria's Golan Heights this month because of a lack of unity among Muslims. "These position-takings are against Islam and the Holy Quran," Khomeini said. "Islam wants you to be together, yet you sow the seeds of

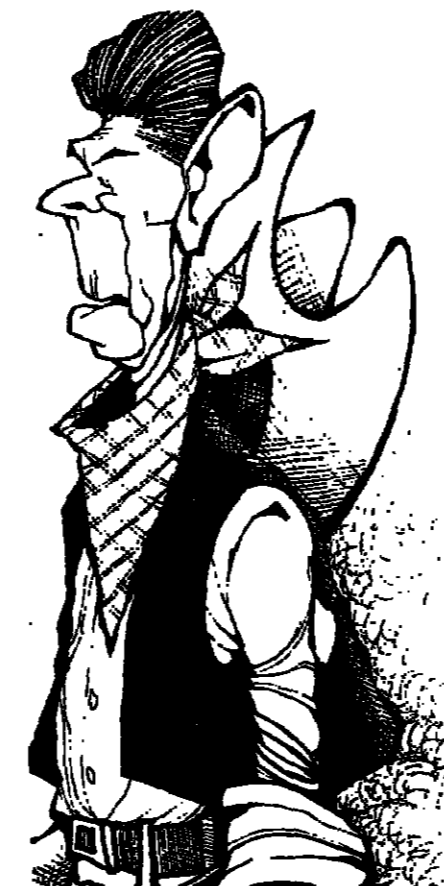
discord amongst yourselves," he said, addressing the Islamic countries. "If you are brothers with one another, the East and the West cannot rule over you," he added.

Addressing critics of his fundamentalist clergy-dominated regime, Khomeini said: "This country which has given martyrs for Islam, which has given refugees for (the sake of) Islam, why should you oppose this country?"

The Tehran government, which has been at war with neighboring Iraq for the past 15 months, is presently coping with 1.5 million war refugees from southwestern and southern Iran, according to official estimates.

Khomeini's speech came shortly after Tehran radio said two men and one woman members of the Mujahedeen Khalq leftist urban guerrilla group, were executed in Tehran's main Evin prison.

This brings to 1,656 the number of officially announced executions of government opponents since secular-minded President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was ousted from office on June 22. His ouster sparked violent confrontations between urban guerrilla



intelligence. A Well, it didn't. As a matter of fact, I understand why now, too. We had never known that there was any talk with regard to the supplying of material to that nuclear reactor in the files, or that any had ever taken place in all of the previous administrations.

groups spearheaded by the Mujahedeen Khalq and the zealous revolutionary guards. Authorities in Tehran have blamed the Mujahedeen for the assassination of more than 1,000 Khomeini loyalists since June.

Khomeini's call for unity was preceded by assurances from Iran's parliament speaker that his country "would be a good backer of the small states in the south of the Gulf if they adopted a sound policy."

In an interview with the official Pars news agency, Ali-Akbar Rafsanjani also said verbal criticism of the Israeli annexation of the Golan Heights was not enough.

Speaking about Syrian President Hafez Assad's recent six-state tour of the Gulf, Rafsanjani said the tour was good for Arab unity. He noted the closer Muslim countries are to one another, the stronger they would be.

In another development, Tehran radio announced Monday that 64 teacher-training centers spread through 18 of Iran's provinces had resumed their work after a two-year closure. It noted that these centers would be training about 17,000 teachers for the country's schools during a three-year course.

On Golan annexation Mubarak gets Begin's note

CAIRO, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak received a message Monday from Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin explaining his decision to annex the Syrian Golan Heights.

Israeli Ambassador Moshe Sasson told reporters after handing the message to the Egyptian leader that it also dealt with other aspects of relations between the two countries. Begin also reaffirmed Israel's commitment to withdraw from the remaining part of Sinai by April 25, in accordance with the Camp David peace accords.

Sasson said that Syria's refusal to negotiate peace with Israel was behind its annexation decision two weeks ago. "The secret behind

the annexation lies with Syria. Syria denounces the peace process and rejects any negotiations with Israel to reach a peaceful settlement in the Middle East," he alleged.

Egypt has bitterly condemned the Israeli parliament's decision to apply Israeli law to the Golan Heights occupied in the 1967 Mideast war — and thus effectively annex the strategic heights.

In spite of international condemnation, Begin has said no power on earth could rescind the Israeli Knesset's decision.

The Cairo daily *Al-Ahram*, quoting the Israeli *Maariv* newspaper, said Begin's message expressed Begin's hope that he may receive Mubarak in Israel in the near future.

Zia eases censorship on magazines

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 28 (R) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq Monday exempted literary and research magazines from press censorship imposed by him in October 1979. But he told a writers' conference and all newspapers would continue.

Gen. Zia said recently a decision on lifting press censorship would be taken by the Federal Advisory Council which he set up last Thursday to work as an interim parliament. The council will hold its first session next month, an official spokesman said Monday.

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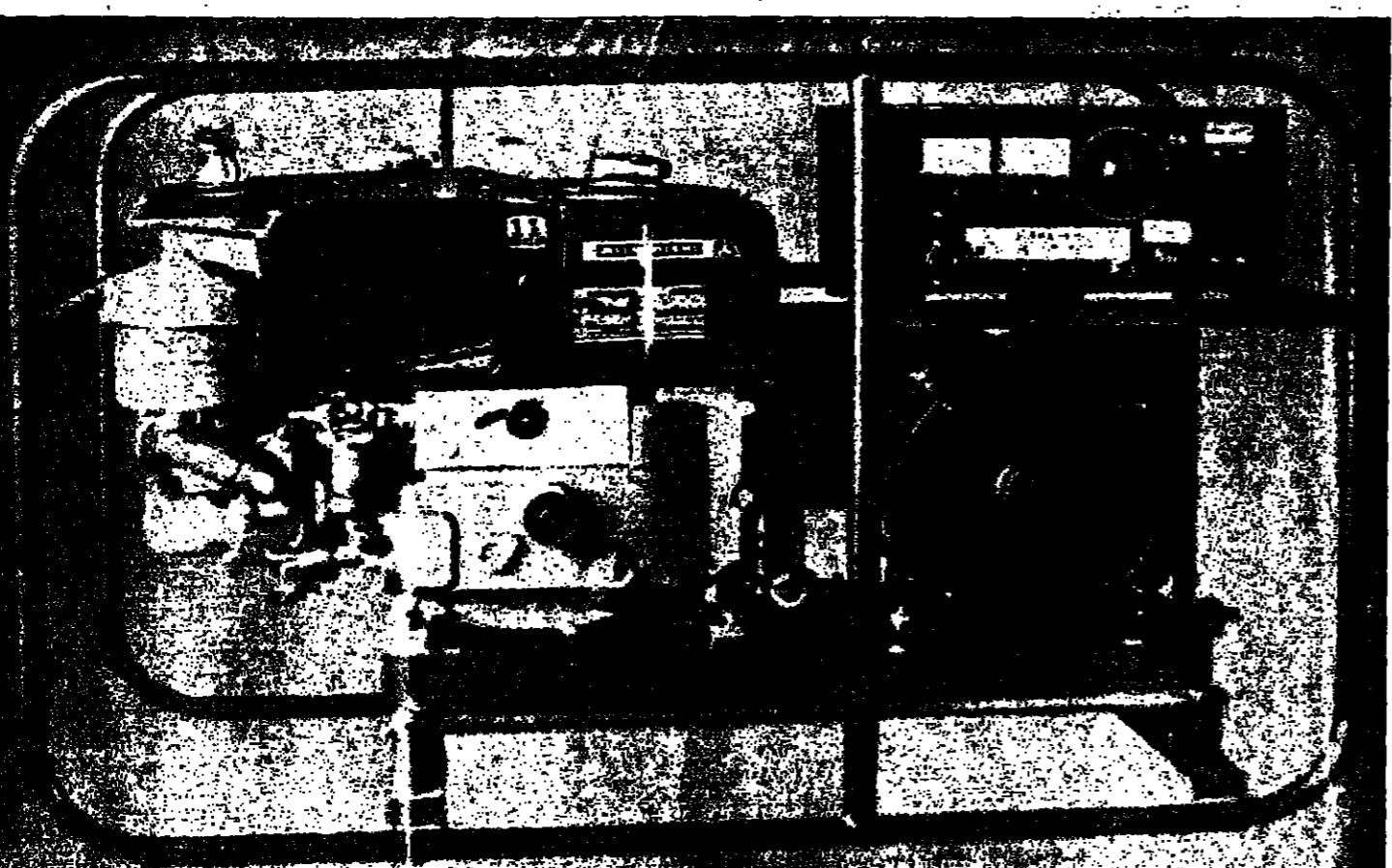
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'1982 year of political changes'

Arafat sees difficult period for Palestinians

BEIRUT, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat says the commando movement will face "crucial difficulties" in 1982, "the year of changes in the political map of the Middle East."

He also lamented the failure to stop the war between Iran and Iraq, which he said had "allowed the U.S., British, Australian and West German fleets to enter the Gulf, the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean, meaning we have returned to square one."

Arafat made his remarks in a speech he delivered at a PLO military school in Beirut on Sunday. Excerpts of the speech were reported by the PLO-controlled Palestine news agency Wafa and published by Beirut newspapers on Monday.

Arafat said prevailing disarray in the Arab world would encourage Israel with U.S. backing to strike at Palestinian concentrations in Lebanon.

"In these bad Arab times, intrigues will escalate against this dedicated group (Palestinians) which is confident of its victory," Arafat said. "We are facing a difficult period and the year (1982) will witness changes in

the political map of the Middle East as well as its alliances and groupings. But no one will be able to subdue us."

Arafat repeated his claim that Israel has massed troops and armor along Lebanon's southern border for an attack on Palestinian commando positions in the region and charged that U.S. President Ronald Reagan backed Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's alleged plans to overrun southern Lebanon.

"The Israeli buildup is designed to strike at the Palestinian revolution, this difficult figure in the area (Mideast). But no one will be able to jump over this figure and challenge both Reagan and Begin that they will never be able to impose a settlement or bring about security and stability in the area by jumping over the difficult Palestinian figure," Arafat said.

"We are prepared for all eventualities," he went on. "I am confident of the heroes of the Palestinian revolution and when I make my challenge I fully realize on whom I am counting."

Israeli officials have expressed concern over what they said was a Palestinian buildup of men and armor in southern Lebanon since a ceasefire negotiated by the United States and the United Nations ended 15 days of Israeli-PLO warfare on July 24.

Turning to the 15-month-old war between Iran and Iraq on the northern flank of the Gulf, Arafat said this conflict had pinned down the Gulf's strongest military powers in a "losing war for both sides because it is weakening both."

In the meantime, an official Syrian newspaper accused Israel Monday of planning a large-scale attack on Palestinian commando forces in South Lebanon.

Al-Baath, newspaper of the ruling party in Damascus, said in a commentary that after annexing the Golan Heights Israel had "resorted to intensifying reinforcements in South Lebanon with the aim of diverting attention from the annexation crime."



Yasser Arafat

PLO official foresees U.S. veto on Golan

KUWAIT, Dec. 28 (AP) — A senior Palestinian official was quoted here Monday as predicting that the United States will veto any U.N. Security Council resolution for punitive action against Israel on account of its annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights.

"The Arabs must not be deceived by the false U.S. stance and its suspension of the strategic cooperation agreement with Israel," Khaled Al-Hassan, member of the Central Committee of Yasser Arafat's commando group Fateh, said in an interview in the daily *Al-Watan*.

He claimed that the U.S. administration "has helped Israel annex the Golan Heights, as it did with the annexation of (Arab) Jerusalem."

Al-Hassan urged the Arabs to "expose to danger" all U.S. and European interests in the Middle East. "The United States and Europe will not cease their support of Israeli aggressive and expansionist policy unless their interests in the Arab world were threatened," he said.

He insisted that the forthcoming Arab foreign ministers conference must "take practical and serious measures based on a unified strategy, to convince the West that we are serious in effecting a change in Israel's policies."

Referring to the Iranian regime of Ayatollah Khomeini, Al-Hassan said that "despite repeated denials, the Iranians are receiving weapons from Israel."

Iraq, Iran report fierce fighting

BEIRUT, Dec. 28 (AP) — Both Iran and Iraq reported heavy fighting between their two armies Sunday.

Tehran radio said 130 Iraqis were killed or wounded in fighting mostly concentrated in the Gilan Gharb area, western Iran. It also said Iranian artillery pounded the Iraqi port facilities in Faw, southern Iraq, causing considerable damage.

Baghdad radio reported 54 Iraqis killed in the fighting and admitted 14 Iraqi deaths on the 483 kilometer front lines.

Assad concludes Arab tour

ADEN, Dec. 28 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Assad left for home Monday after a seven-state tour of the Gulf and the Arabian peninsula aimed, at spurring Arab action against Israel's annexation of the occupied Syrian Golan Heights.

Assad, who visited all Arab states in the Gulf and peninsula except Oman during his seven-day trip, was given public support in his campaign against the internationally criticized Israeli move.

The Syrian leader reached agreement with South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad during talks here Monday on

"the importance of strengthening Arab relations with the friends of the Arabs, particularly the Socialist countries led by the Soviet Union," South Yemeni officials said.

A Kuwaiti minister disclosed Sunday that Assad was seeking an early Arab summit to deal with the annexation of the Heights, occupied by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war.

But officials in more than one country visited by the Syrian leader indicated that any Arab meeting would have to wait until after a United Nations Security Council meeting on Jan. 5.

Egypt, Sudan to resume Chad ties

CAIRO, Dec. 28 (AFP) — Egypt and Sudan are preparing to resume diplomatic relations with Chad, Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali told newsmen Monday.

Egypt decided to withdraw its diplomatic representatives in Ndjamena after Libyan forces entered Chad at the invitation of Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei a year ago.

Libya has accused Egypt and Sudan of aiding the Armed Forces of the North (FAN) of rebel Chadian former Defense Minister Hissene Habre, allegations which both have denied.

Ghali said that the forthcoming visit of Oueddei to Sudan — which the Egyptian minister confirmed was still on and would take place in the next few weeks — would help indirectly to develop relations between

Cairo and Ndjamena. Oueddei would be having talks with Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri on ways to improve relations between their two countries, Ghali added.

Chadian Justice Minister Kassire Delwa Koumakoye recently paid visits first to Khartoum and then to Cairo for talks with Sudanese and Egyptian officials.

In another development, Sudanese Vice-President and Defense Minister Gen. Abdul Khalil had talks here Monday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak prior to the signing of a military cooperation protocol between two neighbors.

Gen. Khalil told reporters that the talks, which he described as "friendly and positive," covered military cooperation and the regional situation.

Senator Percy opens talks in Israel

TEL AVIV, Dec. 28 (AP) — Senator Charles Percy, a leading critic of Israeli policy, began two days of talks here Monday which the Israelis hope will help ease tensions in U.S.-Israeli relations.

Percy, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, met for two hours with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and his aides, dealing with the roots of the strained relations and on the Mideast situation in general, Israeli officials said. He is to meet Prime Minister Menachem Begin Tuesday.

The Illinois Republican is the first senior U.S. personality to meet Israeli leaders since

Israel unexpectedly annexed the Golan Heights, triggering a chain of acrimony that brought its relations with its greatest benefactor to their lowest point in years.

The Reagan administration suspended a newly-signed strategic alliance with Israel, prompting a vehement attack by Begin on U.S. policy. Percy has advocated even stiffer measures against Israel, but an Israeli official who attended the meeting said the senator made no mention of further sanctions.

"I am here to study the situation and to come to conclusions," Percy said, declining further comment on his talks.

Iran demands Muslim solution to Afghan crisis

TEHRAN, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — Iran Monday called for an "Islamic solution" to the Afghan situation, denouncing the Soviet intervention "as the playing the American game" in the country.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry, in a communique on the second anniversary of what it called "the flagrant Soviet aggression against Afghanistan," condemned the war which the "Eastern superpower is waging with 100,000 soldiers against the barefoot freedom fighters — the Afghan Muslims."

The communique, released by Pars news agency, at the same time denounced the "massacre of hundreds of thousands of women, children and old people, the destruction of hundreds of villages, the killing of hundreds of religious leaders and young militants, the results of what the Soviet Union presents as the defense of the working masses of Afghanistan."

Iran believes, the ministry commented, that the "Soviet aggression against Afghanistan serves, involuntarily or not, American interests by deflecting the attention of a large number of Muslims from their anti-imperialist and anti-Zionist struggle and in justifying the presence of the 'great devil' (the United States) in the region under the pretext of fighting communism and thwarting the Soviet threat."

Meanwhile, in Cairo, Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali called on the Soviet Union Sunday to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan in order to enable that nation to freely determine its own future.

Ali described the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan as a "dangerous precedent in the history of international relations," according to the Middle East News Agency.

"Egypt still hopes and believes in the possibility of reaching a just political settlement for the Afghan problem based on withdrawing all foreign powers and allowing the Afghan people to determine their own future," Ali said.

"Such settlement could not be achieved without the participation of the Afghan freedom fighters," Ali stressed in a statement read by Ambassador Gamat Mansour to a conference sponsored by the Cairo-based League of Islamic and Arab people in support of the Afghan people.

BRIEFS

BEIRUT, (R) — Two bomb disposal experts were killed in east Beirut Monday when a shell exploded as they were trying to defuse it, sources in the right-wing Phalangist militia said. Three passersby were injured in the blast. The sources said the militia experts were called in after the shell was found on a stretch of waste ground, apparently a relic of one of the many artillery and mortar battles that periodically rock Beirut.

CAIRO, (R) — Lawyers for the men accused of the assassination of President Anwar Sadat said Monday that charges against the defendants were contrary to Islamic law, military sources said. Lawyer Ragai Atiyya, speaking for his defendant Lt. Khaled el-Islambouli, asked the military judges trying the case for leave to appeal to

the supreme constitutional court, they said.

RABAT, (R) — The Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi arrived in Casablanca Sunday night for talks with King Hassan of Morocco on a possible resumption of the Arab summit meeting that was suspended in Fez last month.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — Settlers in the northern Sinai town of Yamit set fire to an empty house during the night to protest the government's refusal to meet their demands for compensation for the evacuation of the area, sources in the town said Monday. The settlers say they started fortifying the town with sandbags, trenches, and barbed wire barriers over the weekend in preparation for what they said would be a violent conflict with authorities. A blaze in a second vacant house was extinguished Sunday.

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Chef's definitions vary

Nouvelle Cuisine is alive and well

By Suzy Patterson

PARIS, (AP) — Is "La Nouvelle Cuisine" outmoded? Or worse — dead? Au contraire, it's still a driving force in gastronomy. When Michel Guérard came out denying the validity of what is called La Nouvelle Cuisine, there was an uproar. But hold on. This does not mean that top French restaurants are going back to grandma's dishes of lamb stew and noodles, or the pretensions "classic" dishes like foie-gras-stuffed beef Wellington. There are too many copies," fumed Guérard. "The real creators are being vandalized of their own ideas. Pretension and mannerism are rife in restaurants. This is the opposite of what I wished Nouvelle Cuisine to be — culinary poetry, inspiration of the moment, nature's best productions." Let's put the polemics in perspective. The

term "Nouvelle Cuisine" was invented eight years ago by the feisty, funny gastronomic critics Christian Millau and Henri Gault. "There was a clear-cut evolution in cooking, and we made up a name for it," said Millau. "People now are interested in health and their figures, and the food they eat corresponds. That means lighter, fresh food using the best ingredients. New flavors, new combinations — all that goes into La Nouvelle Cuisine. "You can call it what you like because the word 'new' is already old," Millau explained. "But it's ridiculous to think everybody will joyfully go back to eating the way we did twenty years ago. "Who's going to go to a restaurant and pay 150 francs or nearly \$30 for lamb stew or sausage with lentils," Millau asked? "When people go out to elegant restaurants, they want to pay for a 'fete,' something special."

Most critics and even champions of Nouvelle Cuisine agree that there have been terrible abuses by lesser chefs in the name of food fashions: Huge plates with a little dab of food in the center; beans so crunchily underdone that they're just off the beanstalk; fish so short-cooked it's nearly still flopping, and a rage for kiwi or raspberry that teams them with such unlikely partners as shellfish, repulsive to discriminating French palates. "Cooking has to be good, that's all," says Georges Blanc, whose elegant restaurant at Vonnas near Lyons merits the *Michelin Guide's* three stars, plus to marks in the *Gault-Millau Guide* — 19 out of 20 and four Toques (chef's hats). Descendent of a line of women chefs, Blanc learned traditional specialties. But he constantly adds a new twist. Frogs' legs are not your old batrachians fried in oil with garlic, but are carefully deboned and cooked delicately in cream with fresh herbs, served in small chafing dishes. "I like to try newhand quick-cooked things with very light sauces," he said, "but I also love that old proverbial favorite, the little madeleine cakes made with lots of butter." At the Cote D'Or in Saulieu Bernard Loiseau is the super-nova of French chefs. "I don't use stocks, hardly any cream or butter," he says. "In fact, I do completely last-minute cooking; just don't call it Nouvelle Cuisine — just call it good if you like it." He takes about two minutes flat to make a dish of scallops sauteed without butter in a greasless pan, pureeing some blanched parsley through his new food processor, and serving the scallops on the parsley with warmed juice of truffles and enough butter to make it a tasty sauce. Paul Bocuse — the three-star chef with the Legion of Honor, even sometimes called "The Emperor" of French cuisine — says that he has never rejected traditional or regional cooking, often based on butter, cream and good stocks. "What I object to is the copycats," he said recently. "There's too much uniformity in food." Guérard agrees that there is too much imitation, but he practices two kinds of "new cooking, one with a traditional slant, including cream and butter and rather rich sauces; the other is the famed "Cuisine Minceur," of which he is the sole inventor. "Don't confuse the two," he said. "Minceur is diet food for your health, but that doesn't mean it is the only kind of cooking I like, on the contrary." "And you can't deny an exciting evolution in French cooking recently. I want to see more and more. "There is always room for various styles," said Christian Millau after a seven-course rich dinner at Beakvillers in Montmartre, a luxurious Paris restaurant, serving dishes with both traditional and new touches. "We don't deny that bistro, home or country cooking exist, and have their place. But we'd like to see an evolution in the current trend for lighter, fresher food. Call it what you will, but I say 'vive La Nouvelle Cuisine.'"

Superlearning eliminates conventional classrooms

By Susan Saporito Houston Bureau

HOUSTON — It is no ordinary Arabic class. There are no desks, blackboards or chalk and even the traditional roles of teacher and student have been altered. Some students lay on sleeping bags sprawled across the floor listening to Arabic music playing softly. Repetitive Arabic words and phrases can be heard in different intonations at sequenced intervals. Research also shows that boredom is prevented if the instructor projects material in three varying tones of voice to eliminate the boredom — normal, soft whisper and loud commands. Superlearning is used for various subjects, from language to computer programming. An Arabic superlearning course is taught at the University of Houston through a division of the Department of Continuing Education. Charlotte LeHeckla, language coordinator in the Continuing Education Department, says the method "taught at the University of Houston uses a two-fold method and promises the Arabic beginner to be conversant in the language in two weeks. From the first day the student walks into the class, he is given an Arabic name and identity that he retains for the entire two weeks. Then, combining active and passive sessions, the student learns situational knowledge, such as, talking on the telephone, calling a taxi and ordering meals in a restaurant, with different Arabic cultural components built in for the duration of the course. In the passive stage of learning, Arabic music plays softly. The purpose of the music is to create a "sonic massage" — to eliminate the stress of hard mental work. Put into a slight hypnotic or "alpha" state, the students are programmed with vocabulary and dialogue. Some reading and writing is taught, but the emphasis is on conversation. According to LeHeckla, people do amazingly well and are "very impressed with the method." She added that some students become so close-knit during the intense two weeks of learning, that often they meet with their former classmates for reunions. The method, LeHeckla says, "breaks down normal adult inhibition."

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CLOWNING AROUND: Three clowns show what it takes to make people laugh. The finale at clown school is a performance by each student to help build up courage to perform in public.

Liking people is essential

Clowns learn what causes laughter

By Harry Dederichs

NEW YORK (AP) — Carolyn works in a public relations agency, but dreams of being an actress. Mel works in a law firm but considers himself a "frustrated comedian." Peggy just moved to New York and wants to communicate. Mimi teaches school. You should see them on Tuesday nights. Gathering at a huge Manhattan apartment, they disappear behind the heavy makeup of a clown for lessons in how to make people laugh. Their teacher is Eric Trules, also known as Gino Cumezzi, a former modern dancer who became a street clown in Chicago. "People started laughing at me and I discovered my sense of humor," says Trules, a man with dark, curly hair who declines to disclose his age. He returned to his native New York in 1977, he says, after great-grandfather Gums Cumezzi called him from heaven and told him to come here. Trules' clownish smile leaves you to guess what, if any, of this is true. Talent is not necessary, he says, and most

It can be verified that Trules founded the Cumezzi (pronounced kuh-may-see) clown troupe, is the head clown at his school and ringmaster for nine semi-professional clowns known as the Cumezzi Bozo Ensemble, who hire out for parties and social events. The ensemble also performs on the streets, when the mayor calls them, but never accepts money there. Trules says. A freelance clown, he adds, can easily pay the rent by passing the hat around on a sunny summer Sunday. In 1979, the clown group spent several months in the Netherlands, in Switzerland and in France. Last New Year's eve they performed in the Waldorf Astoria, and in October they entertained guests of the Queen Elizabeth II on a cruise. Trules makes his living by performing with his semi-professional group and his students and by giving lessons. At present he has 13 students enrolled. An introductory series of four two-hour lessons costs \$45. Talent is not necessary, he says, and most

of his students have little of it. One thing they share, he says, is the ability to do something perhaps bolser self-confidence, meet people or just have fun. You only need to like people and have the will to please. The two-hour lesson each week usually starts with exercises to relax the body, rather like ballet lessons. "There must be a connection between the brain and the body," Trules explains. Students also learn many ways to change the expression of their face, move shoulders, arms, legs and the whole body. After 40 exhausting minutes, the group is ready to don costumes and make-up. Trules doesn't tell his students what to wear but gives them advice. "It has to fit their personality," he explains. The finale is a performance by each student to help build up the courage to perform in public in front of an audience. Trules says. "You are acting, move naturally," he advises. At first there were about 50 students, but most dropped out. "They were scared," Trules says.



BRITISH WINTER SCENES: Heavy snowfalls seem to be the rule in Britain during December as the scenes above show. Heavy snow fell on the A41 roadway, top, near Tring, Hertfordshire. Center, a snow-covered neighborhood. Bottom, a resident attempts to dig out his driveway.

Harrods admirably lives up to motto: 'everyone, everything, everywhere'

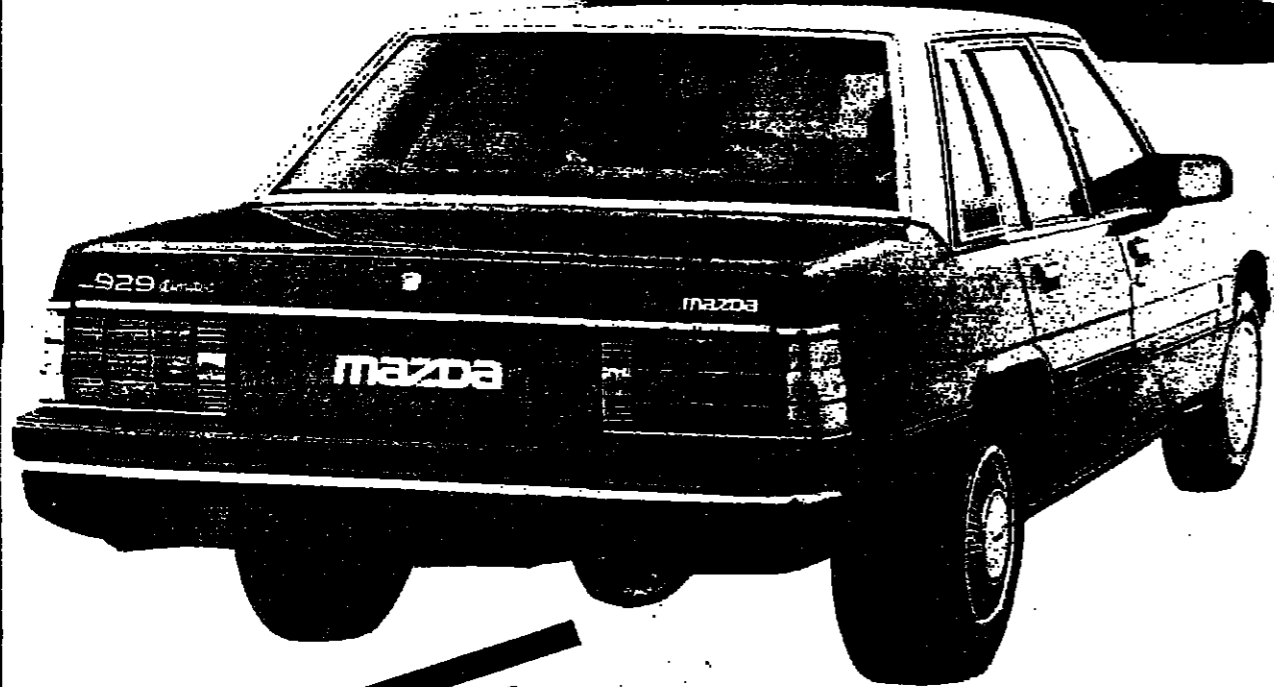
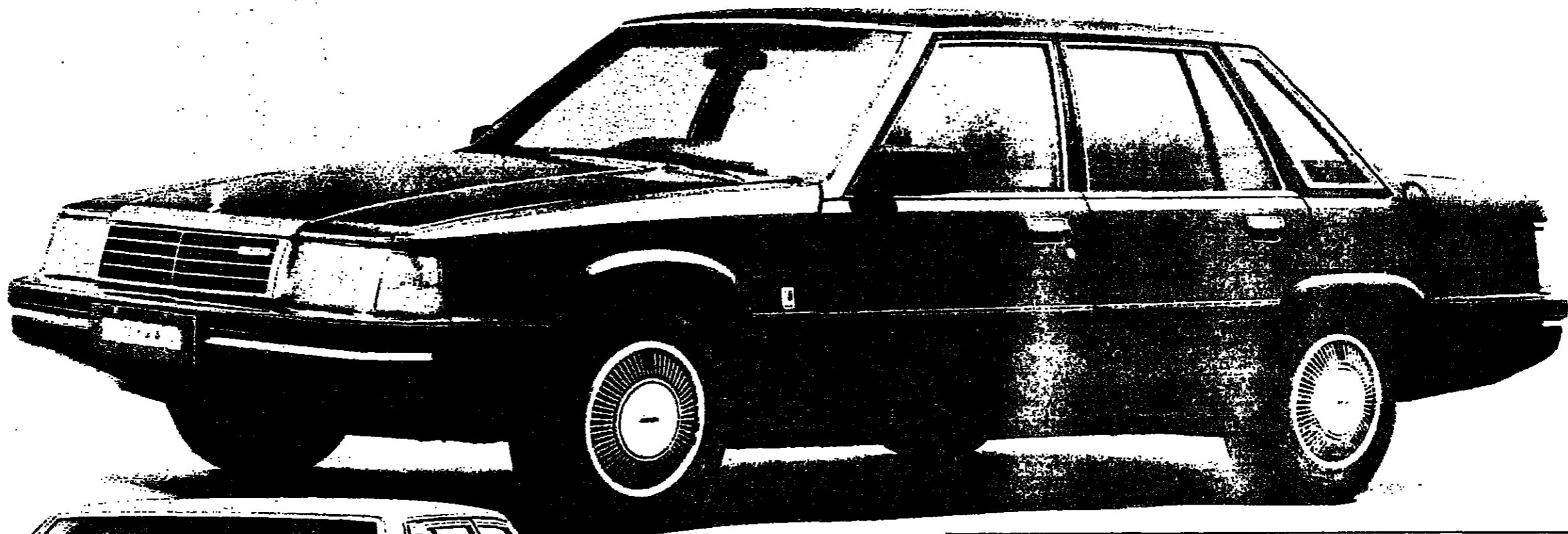
By William Tuohy

LONDON (LAT) — Harrods, the largest department store in Europe and arguably the finest anywhere, tries to live up to its motto: Omnia, omnibus, ubique — everyone, everything, everywhere. Although Britain is undergoing its worst postwar recession, you'd never know it on a visit to Harrods. The store is chockablock with eager shoppers. Holiday planning begins early at Harrods, with the store's executives meeting as early as March to determine themes for the store's 66 display windows. What makes Harrods such a special British institution, a tourist attraction rivaling the Tower of London? "Harrods is really an up-market place without being snobbish," explained an American woman living in London. Nothing at Harrods says: "We are better than you. But the accent is always on quality. "You usually get dressed up to go to Harrods, because you'll probably run into someone you know." A shopper can buy a pin at Harrods (ground-floor buttons and trimmings) or a Rembrandt etching (fourth floor, picture gallery). "What's the most expensive item on sale?" pondered a Harrods official. "I think it's those twin Italian antique tables for \$200,000. "Let me check," he said, making a phone call. "No, they've just been sold. But I'm told there's a necklace available for \$260,000." And an admirer of Ronald Reagan, when he was governor of California, called Harrods to purchase a baby elephant and have it shipped to Sacramento. It was turned over to a zoo there. Harrods has occupied the same site in fashionable Knightsbridge near Hyde Park since it was founded in 1849. Since then, it has grown to fill a whole block on Brompton Road. Harrods' six stories contain 13.5 acres of selling space, with seven restaurants and snack bars and 4,000 to 6,000 employees, depending on the season. It has 150,000 charge account customers. Twenty-five percent of the purchases are in cash. The largest over-the-counter cash transaction was \$72,000 for an article of jewelry, this year's sales are expected to top \$300 million. The store provides what is said to be the world's most comprehensive range of merchandise and special services: A bank, a team of interpreters, real estate offices, a lending library, a pet shop, kennels for customers' dogs (animals are not allowed in the store proper). Harrods deals with more than 14 million transactions a year in its 214 departments. It stocks 700 kinds of china, 450 different cheeses, 8,000 dresses and 150 separate

arrangements of pianos. You can make travel arrangements there, or buy theater tickets and insurance. There is even a funeral service. Harrods once received a letter from two young women who said they were interested in a medical career but wondered if they had the stomach for it. They inquired: "Dear sir: We are writing to inquire if you have any temporary summer jobs working with corpses in your funeral department." Although Harrods attracts well-heeled customers from all over the world, it basically considers itself the local store for London residents in Knightsbridge, Belgravia, Kensington and Chelsea. One steady customer is Buckingham Palace, known locally as "Buck House," whose equestrian regularly telephone orders from the royal family. The local customers are what the managing director, W. Aleck Craddock, calls the "backbone of the business." Many housewives in the area shop daily at Harrods' food stalls — in the center of the main floor — which boast the finest collection of meat, fish, cheese and delicacies in the country — if not the world. The attention to food is a legacy of the original store. Henry Charles Harrod, a tea merchant, 142 years ago took over a grocery shop on Brompton Road that at the time had a turnover of about \$100 a week and two employees. In 1861, Charles Digby Harrod took over the grocery from his brother and modernized and expanded it. In 1867, patent medicine, perfume and stationery departments were added, and, over the years, the store stocked game, fruit, flowers, vegetables, confections and china. In 1885 Harrods introduced its credit system, and actresses Lily Langtry and Ellen Terry, as well as writer Oscar Wilde, were among the first charge-account customers. Harrods was incorporated in 1889, and two years later Richard Burbidge was appointed general manager. He installed the first escalator in a London store in 1898, and coined the newspaper advertising slogan: "Harrods serves the world." The famous facade known to millions of visitors was completed in the current form in 1902-1904. And in 1911, Harrods made its last acquisition of land to fill out the block on which it stands. In those days, too, the customers were legendary: The children of the last czar of Russia were often pictured wearing sailor's suits purchased at Harrods. In the years since, the store has survived two world wars, the blitz, a bombing by the Irish Republican Army and, most recently, a takeover bid by the huge Lonrho Investment Company. It is owned by the house of Fraser. In the executive department, planning goes on all year: How best to meet the customers'

needs and wishes in a limited space. For instance, in 1972, the famous old banking hall, which occupied prime selling space on the ground floor, was moved to an upper floor. In its place, Harrods installed a dazzling perfume department with white marble floors and red velvet walls. No detail is too small for managing director Craddock's consideration. He recently decided to move the boys department away from the women's department because, as he said, "if a boy has to go for his school uniform to a place near the ladies dress department, it may give him a bad memory of Harrods. Craddock sees Harrods as a small community. "Everything that happens in a town happens in Harrods and you've got the responsibility for all the people who work here, their future, which I consider a very important priority," he said. For all its elegance, Harrods' sales in January and July are perhaps its most popular attractions. Thousands of items go on sale at up to one-half the normal price. Among other things, mink coats are reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Customers line up overnight to be first at the counters when the doors open at 9 A.M., and when they open the scene is reminiscent of a land rush — or for bargain seekers, a gold rush. As customers fight for choice items, cashmere sweaters are tugged apart and china is broken — all in front of the waiting cameras of the press. As one newspaper headlined last year's sale: "Dash it, decorum dies at Harrods." "Even middle-aged ladies in these circumstances are prone to hitting out with their umbrellas," a psychiatrist commented. Like its American counterparts, Harrods is aware of competition from suburban shopping centers and discount houses. Craddock explained how he responds to the challenge: "We've been fortunate because we have merchandising right through the spectrum, but particularly at the upper end. We're selling exclusive and very high-quality merchandise. But we're also selling a big range of medium-priced merchandise. "We have dresses at \$1,000 — but also at \$40. We're not necessarily selling the cheapest — but we are selling something which stands up as value for the money." But Harrods, in the minds of thousands of customers, stands for something even more undefinable. Craddock may have put his finger on that elusive quality when he explained the pleasure he gets in running the store. "The fact that a large number of the public feel affection toward it, and they enjoy shopping here ... a day at Harrods is something special."

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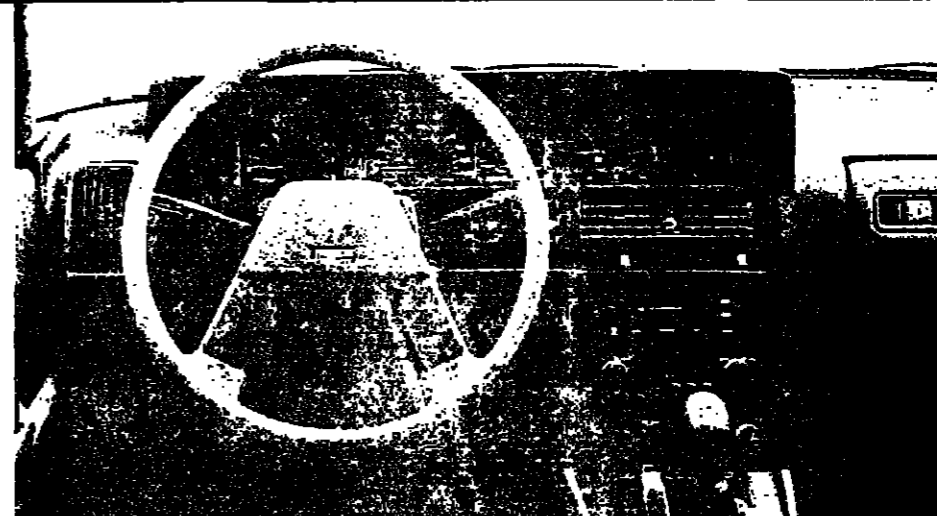
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Analysts forecast market boom

LONDON, Dec. 28 (R) — The prospect of slow recovery from the present world recession should mean brighter days ahead in 1982 for major stock markets, according to analysts.

A survey by Reuters shows that they expect company profits and share prices to rise next year as interest rates fall and the big industrial economies gradually expand output. But they add that much depends on the strength and recovery powers of the world's largest economy, the United States. The U.S. export market is vital to many countries and the dollar is the lifeblood of the world economy.

Analysts say interest rates should continue to fall from this year's extreme levels, and this should mean greater economic activity for everyone. U.S. banks' lending rates to prime customers topped 21 percent earlier this year, but have since fallen back to 15.75 percent. Wall Street analysts appear optimistic, despite continuing concern over the federal budget deficit, which one administration forecast predicts will overshoot President Reagan's original \$42 billion estimate by more than \$67 billion in the 1982 financial year.

Some New York analysts see the U.S. market moving upwards from the start of the year, but others say not until spring when signs of economic recovery begin to emerge. Most, however, are confident that the Dow Jones industrial average will climb back above 1,000 points by the second half of 1982 from around 875 at present, after reaching a high of 1,024 earlier this year.

Their optimism is such that they see the expected recovery in the U.S. economy after the current sharp downturn providing the stimulus for a rally of sufficient strength to carry over into 1983. But Japanese analysts modestly predict that 1982 will be no more than a patchy year on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, which rates itself second only to New York, and which was one of the best performers this year.

Although Japan's economy is in good shape, the analysts say an expected strong yen will depress export competitiveness. They add that high-technology companies such as robot manufacturers should continue to do well.

London analysts see the immediate future clouded by the British government's tight monetarist policies and looming industrial strife. But they still foresee an improving outlook for Britain's economy next year, with average share gains ranging from 15 to 30 percent and industrial earnings possibly rising by 20 to 30 percent both in 1982 and in 1983.

Some analysts see the London market testing the 400 level on *The Financial Times* all-share index late in 1982, compared with just over 300 at present and a 1981 low of 266. A new communications link, planned for coun-

tries of the European Economic Community (EEC), will enhance trading activity generally on European bourses by allowing the transmission of prices and buy and sell orders between bourses, analysts said.

French analysts expect share prices to remain firm next year. But the Socialist government's nationalization plans add an element of uncertainty to the outlook, and opinions are divided as to how this will affect trading.

Some take the view that nationalization of major industrial and banking groups will allow market attention to focus on smaller companies. But others feel the result will be a decline in the importance of the Paris bourse.

Analysts in Frankfurt believe West German stock markets are set for a step forward in 1982, after marking time this year. Again, the main factors in their thinking are falling interest rates and signs of improvement in the economy. A spokesman for West Germany's Deutsche Bank said: "The signals for the share market should turn to green next year after remaining on amber in 1981."

West German optimism is dampened, however, by the prospect of a fall in consumer spending, although analysts say this should be offset by higher exports. They add that export-oriented shares are particularly good prospects for 1982. West Germany's gross national product (GNP) fell in 1981, interest rates and bankruptcies reached post-war peaks, consumer spending fell for the first

time in over 30 years and inflation remained stubbornly high.

But despite the poor shape of the economy and concern over the size of the state deficit, share prices proved resilient, with the commerce Bank index at present just above the end-1980 level of 683.6. West Germany's economic prospects also look brighter for 1982. Most analysts forecast a return to GNP growth and a drop in consumer price inflation to below five percent from the current 6.6 percent.

This, coupled with expected productivity gains, should benefit companies' export competitiveness, the analysts said. Expectations for the Amsterdam Bourse are mixed, with most analysts seeing interest rates as the decisive factor. They, too, recommend export-oriented shares as the best for 1982.

The more pessimistic Amsterdam analysts expect the Dutch government's budget deficit problems to act as a brake on the decline in interest rates, to the detriment of share prices. Analysts in Switzerland say recovery there started in September. But will be checked by a continuing Swiss economic slowdown, deepening recession in the United States and a strong Swiss franc.

The Hong Kong market is expected to experience steadier growth in 1982, after some wild gyrations earlier this year. But analysts in Singapore and Malaysia see local markets continuing to suffer from the effects of the recession in the West.

Severe recession hits Chile economy

SANTIAGO, Dec. 28 (R) — Chile's free market economy, until recently the healthiest in Latin America, has entered a period of severe recession which could have serious political repercussions.

This South American nation's much-vaunted economic miracle has suffered a series of setbacks over the past few months, revealing bitter differences among backers of the eight-year-old authoritarian government of President Augusto Pinochet.

Businessmen, farmers and bankers, once unconditional free market advocates, are now calling for the reintroduction of a degree of state intervention. Official figures show that gross domestic product growth is not expected to exceed three percent for the second year running, after 8.2 percent in 1979 and 8.3 in 1978, and many industries have started laying off workers.

The official unemployment rate for greater Santiago, where over a third of Chile's total population of 11 million lives, fell to 8.1 percent in the July and September period. This contrasts with 11.2 percent of the same period last year but independent economists say the real figure for July-September this year is closer to 15 percent. The construction boom of the past few years is over and Santiago has an extraordinary number of unfinished buildings.

Support for the government among the working class is sagging and 10 unions recently walked out of the officially-backed confederation of metal workers, miners, industry and trade workers of the private sector. The church issued calls for more social justice but more ominous for the government

is the fact that some influential sectors of the armed forces have joined the critics, reliable political sources said.

Critics say that the government's rigorously pursued policies, which have earned the government's young technocrats the nickname of "Chicago boys" after the Chicago University School of Economics, have only benefited an already powerful and wealthy economic and financial elite.

They complain that these policies have opened Chile to a flood of imports and subsidized foodstuffs which have hurt local manufacturers and farmers. Finance Minister Sergio de Castro 37, an enthusiastic disciple of U.S. monetarist guru Milton Friedman, is the main target of criticism.

He is identified with fixed exchange rate of 39 pesos to the dollar, for the past two years, which critics say is unrealistic. His main objective has been to check inflation which is expected to be reduced to eight percent by year's end from 31 percent last year and 34 percent in 1975.

But his successful anti-inflation drives, critics argue, has hurt exports and encouraged superfluous imports, contributing to high interest rates averaging four percent. Up to October, Chile's trade deficit had reached \$2 billion compared to \$1.1 billion for calendar year 1980.

President Pinochet recently blamed world recession for the country's current lacklustre economic performance. He asked Chileans to tighten their belts until better times, while De Castro suggested large reductions which some firms have already started negotiating with reluctant workers.

Most economists agree that Chile's open economy, with the elimination of almost all tariff barriers, heavy foreign borrowing and dependence on copper for most of its currency earnings, is particularly vulnerable to the worldwide economic slump.

Exceptionally low copper prices offer only a partial explanation for Chile's economic predicament. Heavy foreign borrowing has helped maintain import hit year at a high level of \$6 billion, 44 percent more than last year, while exports dropped 14 percent to \$4 billion. "Apart from a few mining projects, too little borrowed money has gone into productive long-term investment schemes and far too much into imports of luxury consumer goods such as automobiles and color television sets," one independent economist said.

Chile's foreign debt stands at \$15 billion, the highest per capita figure in the world. Devaluation of the peso, advocated by some pro-government economists, would boost exports, but President Pinochet has ruled out any change in the peso-dollar parity and confirmed De Castro in his job in his annual, year-end cabinet reshuffle.

De Castro believes in "automatic adjustments" of the free market economy mechanisms, which will see the present bout of recession reduce consumption and imports but will further aggravate unemployment.

Reliable political sources say a growing number of military officers are uneasy over the ultraliberal economic course which, they believe, has led to the current slowdown. So-called "nationalist" officers are complaining that the anti-Communist revolution of 1973, when Socialist President Salvador Allende was ousted in a bloody military coup, has made the rich richer and the poor poorer. "Don't forget that the higher ranks of the Chilean army have been traditionally made up of a large number of populist and anti-oligarchy elements," one leading politician told Reuters. He said there was growing fighting between two clearly-defined groups among Pinochet's closest aides, with ultra-liberal civilians led by De Castro having the upper hand over military officers, at least for the time being.

The theory appeared to have been confirmed by the removal of Mining Minister Jose Pinera, a leading advocate of a peso devaluation, in the recent cabinet reshuffle.

Gas price reduction by Qatar reported

KUWAIT, Dec. 28 (AFP) — Qatar is believed to have reduced the price of its gas, backdated to Dec. 1, following a similar move by other Gulf countries, the Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Rai Al-Aam* said Monday.

According to oil industry sources, the paper said propane was now listed at \$225 dollars and butane at \$255 a metric ton. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait had reduced their gas prices earlier. Kuwait's price was currently \$228 for propane and \$258 for butane.

Bogus financiers vanish after duping Turkish investors

ANKARA, Dec. 28 (AP) — "A hundred percent interest gives you a lifelong rest," was the prominent slogan of financiers seen almost every day in the tempting advertisements filling the pages of Turkish papers.

Not decades, only a year ago thousands of middle-class Turks with great expectations to overcome poverty rushed to the financiers' bureaus who were offering high interest rates of up to 120 percent for some deposits. But today, bankruptcies and vanishing financiers are causing a great panic among the people. In the Turkish capital Ankara and in Istanbul — the largest city of Turkey, masses now are forming long queues in front of the financiers' offices hoping to get their money back.

"I gave nearly all my savings to a financier. Now he has vanished without paying me anything," said a retired teacher Cevdet Soydan. He also asked his lawyer to bring a law suit against the financier if possible.

In the last two months, reportedly more than 30 financiers vanished or fled the

country and 14 have been arrested on charges of giving bouncing cheques and fraud. The officials said the total amount deposited to the financiers hit the 130 billion Turkish liras (\$1 billion) last week.

"A financier is a new word in the Turkish monetary system, who tries to invest the people's deposits into high profit-yielding companies. Some even allegedly have links with illegal business affairs," said a former member of the board of directors of a major bank, who declined to be identified.

Servet Acar, a financier and also a businessman, committed suicide last month by jumping off the bridge over the Bosphorus in Istanbul. His body was found two weeks later near a coastal town at the Marmara Sea.

His friends said Acar owed more than 300 million Turkish liras (\$2.5 million), to his clients as well as to several trading companies. His secretary told newsmen he was terribly depressed and desperate before committing suicide. Earlier last week, an angry crowd collected at the central Ankara office of financier Yalcin Dogan demanding

Interest up to 120% offered

their money back. Failing to find him, they tore down the office while some tried to set fire to the building.

The banks and financiers offered interest rates as high as 50 to 120 percent annually, following a government decree which set free interest rates in June 1980, shortly before the military takeover of Sept. 12. In early 1981, the major banks of Turkey signed a gentlemen's agreement setting a ceiling of 50 percent interest rate for time deposits. A high-level official from the ministry of finance who asked not to be named said, "A large number of them were not reliable financiers. They were rather users and they inflicted great damage to serious finance organizations."

Turkish Minister of Finance Kaya Erdem said in an interview, "People gambled and unfortunately lost." Erdem was trying to dampen attacks and criticism against the government. Erdem also recalled he had warned the people early in the year not to deposit their savings in "adventurous" financing organizations.

After the military took power in September 1980, on the surface Turkey started an economic recovery. Inflation has been slashed, productivity has jumped dramatically and the value of exports nearly doubled this year compared to last. "Even with inflation down to 38 percent from more than 100 percent a year ago, wages are not keeping pace," said an official from a state-owned bank who asked to remain anonymous. He said, "With both husband and wife working, an average Turkish family of four has a monthly spendable income of roughly \$300."

This was the main cause for the middle class Turkish families to deposit their small savings to obtain a high monthly income through the financiers. Some even sold their family gold pieces which according to Turkish tradition are given to newly-married couples. While depositing the money with a financier, presumably they never considered the possibility of his disappearance. The Turkish government has just issued new steps containing tough measures for an effective control over the financiers.

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Aramco has set up a timetable for the transformation of the Safaniya-Tanajib area into an important hub for offshore oil and gas producing operations. *Scott Pendleton* talked to officials and filed a report.

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With surplus vessels

Shippers incur heavy losses

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AFP) — Early profit gave way to heavy losses among shipowners in 1981 as cur-throat competition developed to keep the growing surplus of vessels employed. Last year's record rates were quickly forgotten.

The continuing world recession inhibited demand for raw materials. Likewise, good crops in grain-importing countries slowed this important trade.

Oil tanker rates, particularly for super-tanker, were badly hit, slumping to six-year lows, while those for dry cargo vessels having halved since January were at the lowest for over 2 1/2 years.

Soviet chartering again provided active support in the dry cargo sector. But once the 16-month long U.S. grain embargo on Soviet grain shipments had been lifted in April, these charterers booked vessels for the shorter US/USSR voyage, rather than the long haul from South America and Australia, thus giving vessels a much quicker turnaround

time and availability. Soviet grain purchases in the July 1981/June 1982 period were estimated at just under 75 million tons from all sources, compared with 38 million tons in the previous twelve months.

European's bumper harvest meant that the demand for north American supplies became progressively less, so much so that rates in the key transatlantic trade (USA/Europe) for 70,000 tonners slumped to \$8.75 ton against \$22.75 a year ago, and recovering little from these 2.3/4 year lows.

Japan fell from last year's peak of \$31 to \$20.5 (the lowest since March 1979). Coal trades were very much quieter partly owing to the holdups at the various ports and the rich and poor countries remained a "moral and political necessity" for Paris.

The minister said trade restrictions could become necessary to fight the economic slump in many areas, which he said had been accelerated by the "Laissez-Faire" of the previous French government.

U.S. miners' strike, and partly because of Japan's reduced interest. Japanese steelmakers also asked for more shipments to be cut or deferred, mostly from Australia.

The Indian government continued to dominate the fertilizer trade, with fixtures averaging 20/30,080 tons a week from a wide variety of sources in the Middle East, North Africa, Europe and the United States.

China plans steps to save petrol

PEKING, Dec. 28 (R) — China announced plans Monday to make its petrol-guzzling cars more efficient, including a ban on the use of vehicles that use the most petrol.

The official newspaper People's Daily said Chinese vehicles tended to use 15 to 20 percent more petrol than foreign cars and that the campaign could save 600,000 tons of fuel a year.

OPEC notes 16.4% drop in output

PARIS, Dec. 28 (R) — Oil production by the 13 OPEC states fell sharply in 1981 when more than one third of their production capacity was unused, the magazine Arab Oil and Gas said Monday.

OPEC (Organization of Oil Producing Countries) production fell 16.4 percent to 21.64 million barrels per day (MBPD) from 25.88 million last year. Only 63.4 percent of its estimated production capacity of 35.44 MBPD was used.

The bi-monthly independent magazine, published in Paris, said OPEC production is likely to remain roughly the same in 1982 unless world oil consumption picks up and the Iran-Iraq war ends.

The magazine gave the following estimates for OPEC oil production in 1981 (in millions of barrels per day with 1980 output in brackets): Saudi Arabia 9.9 MBPD (9.85), Venezuela 2.07 MBPD (2.16), Indonesia 1.5 MBPD (1.58), United Arab Emirates 1.53 MBPD (1.7), Nigeria 1.39 MBPD (2.06), Iran 1.33 MBPD (1.47), Libya 1.19 MBPD (1.83), Kuwait 1.13 MBPD (1.66), Iraq 870,000 barrels per day (2.65 MBPD), Algeria 750,000 BPD (1.02 MBPD), Qatar 410,000 BPD (478,000), Ecuador 200,000 BPD (204,000) and Gabon 150,000 BPD (174,000).

With Kingdom Pact on Yanbu pipeline expected soon, Iraq says

BEIRUT, Dec. 28 (AP) — Iraqi Deputy Oil Minister Abdul Moneim Samirrai says his country is negotiating the construction of a new pipeline to move its crude oil across Saudi Arabia to an oil shipping terminal in the Red Sea.

"We are in constant contact with our Saudi Arabian brothers on this matter and we hope they will reach an agreement with us as soon as possible," Samirrai said in an interview published here Monday by Al-Nahar Arab Report and Memo.

The project is part of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's efforts to find new outlets for crude oil following the destruction of Iraq's oil loading and shipping facilities in the northeastern tip of the Gulf in the early days of the 15-month-old war with Iran.

The 1,200 kms pipeline would link Iraq's southern Rumaila oilfields to a terminal at the Red Sea port of Yanbu.

Samirrai said the projected pipeline would not reduce Iraq's pipeline exports through the Mediterranean terminals in Turkey, Syria and Lebanon. "No country currently getting revenues from Iraqi crude transiting through their territories will incur losses as a result of U.S. stock market

the new pipeline." Samirrai was quoted as saying in the Beirut-based newsletter. "Iraq is planning to increase its production and exports — hence the creation of a new terminal will enable us to increase our exports," he added.

Samirrai said Iraq is currently producing one million barrels a day of which an average of 600,000 barrels a day are exported through Turkish and Syrian terminals.

His interview was conducted before the reactivation last weekend of pipeline exports through Lebanon's northern port city of Tripoli. There is no official estimate of how much Iraqi crude is being pumped to Tripoli yet but the Lebanese government says the pipeline has a capacity of 500,000 barrels a day.

Samirrai said a stage-by-stage plan was underway to raise crude exports to their pre-war level of 3.5 million barrels a day through Mediterranean and Red Sea terminals.

The projected Rumaila-Yanbu pipeline would be the second major effort to divert oil shipments away from the troubled Gulf, the traditional outlet for the vast crude supplies to the United States, Europe and Japan.

Foreign Exchange Rates table with columns for Currency, Quoted at 6:00 P.M. Monday, Cash, and Transfer.

French curb on foreign trade likely

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AFP) — France is considering putting restrictions on external trade, French Cooperation and Development Minister Jean-Pierre Cot hinted here Monday.

In an interview in the newspaper Le Monde, Cot said the possible need for trade restrictions — a topic "too often taboo" — had to be confronted. But he stressed that "preferential" short-term measures would be reserved to help poor countries on their feet, and that a North-South dialogue between

rich and poor countries remained a "moral and political necessity" for Paris.

The minister said trade restrictions could become necessary to fight the economic slump in many areas, which he said had been accelerated by the "Laissez-Faire" of the previous French government.

BRIEFS

TOKYO, (AFP) — Japan's number three car firm denied a report that it had immediate plans for a joint factory with American Ford in the republic of China, Taiwan, with an annual capacity of 250,000 small vehicles.

ALGIERS, (AFP) — Algeria expects its imports to total around \$15,000 million in 1982, a cabinet statement said. About two-thirds will be raw materials and equipment.

MACAO, (AFP) — West German consultant group FAG is to head a feasibility study

for an international airport in Macao, it was reported here Monday. According to the reports, the civil aviation administration of China is among interested parties.

ATHENS, (AFP) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson arrived here Monday for talks at which he is expected to explain his government's hostility to Greece's plan to seek new European Economic Community (EEC) membership terms.

Cheysson was met by his opposite number Ioannis Haralambopoulos and French Ambassador Philippe Rebeyrol.

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS table with columns for Authority, Description, Tender Number, Tender Price (\$M), and Closing Date.

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Lakers sparkle sans stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Both Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Mitch Kupchak are out, but the Los Angeles Lakers don't seem to miss them.

Playing again without their injured centers Sunday night, the Lakers won for the fifth straight time in a 139-117 romp over the San Diego Clippers.

"When we lose key guys like Kareem and Mitch, the guys off the bench really give extra effort," said Laker coach Pat Riley after watching reserve Mike McGee score 27 points in the National Basketball Association game. "I was happy to be able to give my starters a rest tonight — and I was pleased to see McGee be the kind of player he can be."

The Lakers shot 70 percent in the first half to take a 71-53 lead at intermission, and Riley's team coasted the rest of the way. "The Lakers played awfully well Sunday night," said San Diego coach Paul Silas. "We didn't force them to drive to the basket and let them have open jump shots. Their fastbreak really loosened them up, they were just having fun. It makes the game very easy."

In other NBA action, Phoenix beat Philadelphia 99-96 and Milwaukee stopped Chicago 108-96.

McGee, who connected on nine of his 11 field goal attempts and was 9 of 12 from the free throw line while playing only 25 minutes, had plenty of help as the Lakers raised their season record to 23-7.

Jamaal Wilkes scored 23 points; Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 21 points, 11 assists and six rebounds; reserve guard Eddie Jordan had 17 points; Michael Cooper and Norm Nixon had 16 points each and reserves Mark Landsberger and Kurt Rambis had 12 and 11 rebounds, respectively. The Clippers have lost eight straight games for an overall 6-20 record.

Suns 99, 76ers 96: Gen. "Truck" Robinson scored a game-high 25 points and combined with Alvin Scott for 17 in a pivotal fourth period to help Phoenix beat Philadelphia.

The victory broke a two-game losing streak for Phoenix while snapping Philadelphia's two-game winning string. It was Phoenix's fifth straight win over the 76ers at home before a record Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum crowd of 14,660. Julius Erving led Philadelphia with 20 points.

Bucks 108, Bulls 96: Sidney Moncrief scored 28 points as three Milwaukee players topped the 20-point mark against Chicago. Milwaukee built a 19-point lead, 94-75, after three minutes of the fourth quarter. The Bulls outscored Milwaukee 15-12 in a 4 1/2-minute segment, with Reggie Theus providing 10 points, and drew to within 96-90. But the Bucks reeled off six straight points, four on long jump shots by Quinn Buckner.

Moncrief scored all his points in the first, third and final quarters. Marques Johnson had a season-high 21 for the Bucks.

Test poised for keen finish

Defiant Border checks Aussie slump

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28 (AP) — Australia slipped from 106 for two to 217 for seven in its second innings after the third day of the first Test at the Melbourne Cricket ground Monday.

Australia, three behind on the first innings, started well with an 82 runs opening stand from Graeme Wood and Bruce Laird. But apart from Allan Border's unbeaten 65, Australia's other batsmen surrendered easily. One highlight for Australia was again the performance of champion fast bowler Dennis Lillee, who bettered his best Test innings figures.

Lillee ended the West Indies first innings at 201 Monday morning, finishing with seven for 83, beating his seven for 89 against England at the Oval earlier this year. Lillee captured his 312th Test wicket when he had big Joel Garner caught at forward square-leg by Laird for seven.

The most disappointing aspect for Australia was once again the performance of skipper Greg Chappell, who followed his four successive ducks with a score of six.

Chappell looked nervous and unhappy before he was caught behind by David Murray off Garner. In his 35-minute innings he seemed lucky not to edge a number of deliveries to Murray. Chappell agreed after the innings he was not in form.

"But I am not worried — it's just one of those things that can happen," he said. "I've had some bad runs before, especially during the World Series cricket period but I have always bounced back. I know I am still able and I am sure I can still make runs," Chappell said.

Chappell said the West Indian bowlers did not make getting runs any easier. "They really have got some good bowlers, like Hold-

ing, and it's not easy to make runs when they keep you under a lot of pressure," he said.

"I know sometimes I looked uncomfortable but some of those balls were uncomfortable. But I am hopeful that a 200 innings is just round the corner," Chappell said he was not totally disappointed with his team's second innings performance.

"I am not going to set a target but anything between 250 and 300 will be hard to get for the West Indies on this wicket. The wicket now should play the ball a bit lower and a bit more unpredictably," Chappell said if his team could bowl straight and long enough it would do well. "Our key bowlers will be our pace bowlers," he said.

"We will be depending a lot on Dennis but he will need the support of all the other bowlers. I'm sure Bruce Yardley might find some more run in the pitch Tuesday." The West Indies resumed Monday morning at 187 for nine but lasted only 11 minutes before they were all out.

The Australians started soundly with openers Wood and Laird, although both had their share of luck as they made their stand of 82. Wood had his first life when West Indian captain Clive Lloyd put down an easy catch in slips when the opener was on six and Australia were 10 without loss. Wood later survived another awkward moment when a confident lbw appeal in Holding's fourth over was turned down. He was then on 13 and Australia were 21 without loss.

Laird, in the next over also survived a confident lbw appeal from Andy Roberts, when he had scored only seven. But after their early nerves subsided both settled down and displayed some skillful and confident batting.

Wood was the first to go, caught behind by

Murray off Garner for 46. Chappell then made his brief, disappointing appearance. Laird took the initiative and continued to bat well until he was trapped lbw off the luckless Colin Croft for 64. His 210 minute innings included five boundaries.

On the last over before tea Allan Border appeared to snick a ball into Desmond Haynes at forward short-leg, but umpire Tony Crafter ruled Border not out — much to Croft's disgust. Australia began to collapse straight after tea when Hughes, who had made an unbeaten century in the first innings, was bowled by Holding for eight.

More trouble followed when first Dirk Wellham was trapped lbw by Holding and then Rod Marsh was caught behind off Holding both for two. With six minutes left Australia lost its seventh wicket when Bruce Yardley was bowled by Garner for 13. At the close of play Monday night Australia led the West Indies by 214 with the not out batsmen Border on 65 and Dennis Lillee yet to score.



Allan Border ... solid unbeaten 65

WEST INDIES (1ST INNINGS):	198
D. Haynes c Border b Lillee	1
F. Baachus c Wood b Alderman	0
C. Croft lbw Lillee	0
V. Richards b Lillee	2
C. Lloyd c Alderman b Yardley	39
L. Gomes c Chappell b Lillee	55
J. Dujon c Hughes b Lillee	41
D. Murray not out	32
A. Roberts c Marsh b Lillee	18
M. Holding c b Alderman	8
J. Garner c Laird b Lillee	7
Extras	13
Total	201

AUSTRALIA (2ND INNINGS):	46
G. Wood c Murray b Garner	64
B. Laird lbw Croft	6
G. Chappell c Murray b Garner	6
A. Border batting	65
K. Hughes b Holding	2
D. Wellham lbw Holding	2
R. Marsh c Murray b Holding	2
B. Yardley b Garner	13
D. Lillee batting	0
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets)	217

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-106, 3-139, 4-184, 5-190, 6-199, 7-215.

BOWLING: Holding 19-3-82-3; Roberts 18-2-31-0; Croft 20-2-61-1; Garner 15-4-35-3; Richards 5-0-17-0.

Two run-outs worsen Pakistan's plight

ADELAIDE, Dec. 28 (Agencies) Pakistan were 183 for five in their second innings and were struggling to avoid defeat at the end of the third day of the four-day match against South Australia at Adelaide Oval Monday.

Holding an overall lead of only 136 run after trailing by 46 runs on the first innings, Pakistan now must bat into the second session Tuesday to save the game. However, Pakistan still had considerable batting talent to come. Captain Javed Miandad was at the wicket on 24 not out at the close of play, partnered by first innings century maker Rizwan-ul-Zaman, who was 5 not out.

Two run-outs cost Pakistan dearly in the last session. Ejaz Faqih was surprised and beaten by a fast, accurate throw from Brian Vincent when 29 and Wasim Raja was left stranded when sent back by partner Mansoor Akhtar when only one. These two unnecessary setbacks caused the Pakistan innings to slump from 142 for two to 147 for four.

When opener Mansoor was out 13 runs later, caught at deep square-leg by Sam Parkinson off leg-spinner Peter Sleep, Pakistan had its back to the wall. Mansoor had held the Pakistan innings together with a sound 86 following a solid 81 in the first innings.

Mansoor's second innings was marked by some good fortune for he was dropped at 34 and then again at 50, first in first slip by John Inverarity and then by Rick Darling moving quickly at long off.

But the young opener produced a magnificent hook shot to crack a six from new ball bowler Brian Vincent over the square-leg fence. Mansoor also cover drove with the flair which marked his earlier performances of the tour for five boundaries.

But Test opener Mudassar Nazar had one of his rare failures of the tour when he was trapped lbw by the South Australia's vigorous, young left-handed pacesman Sam Parkinson in only the third over of the innings. Later Parkinson was to take a splendid return catch from 18-year-old batsman Salim Malik, who had struck the ball with considerable power for his 30.

Miandad was hard pressed to protect an uncertain and scratchy Rizwan in the last 30 minutes as South Australia piled on the pressure with six fieldsmen crowding around the bat.

Earlier in the day a swashbuckling 91 by captain David Hookes lifted South Australia to a first innings lead over Pakistan's first innings for 358 declared for four. Hookes

belied seven fours and three sixes in the pre-lunch session, after South Australia had resumed at 291 for two to take his score from ten overnight to 91 in 110 minutes.

At one stage Hookes slammed 29 run off two overs — 15 of pacesman Sikander Bakht and 14 off medium pacer Mudassar Nazar. Two quick wickets to Sikander with the second new ball sent South Australia into lunch with 404 for six at which stage Hookes declared.

Brief scores: Pakistan 358 for 4 wkt. decl. and 183 for 5 wkt. (M. Akhtar 86, S.Malik 30; Parkinson 2 for 27, Sleep 1 for 9) vs South Australia 404 for 6 decl. (R. Darling 132, W. Phillips 106, J. Crowe 28, D. Hookes 91; Bakht 3 for 93, Naqash 1 for 84, Faqih 1 for 74).

Prakash to lead

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (AFP) — Prakash Padukone, who recently won the world championship, will lead a six-member Indian badminton team to the forthcoming Thomas Cup Badminton Championship in Peking, it was announced here Sunday.

The other members of the team are: Syed Modi, Partho Ganguli, Uday Pawar, Vikram Singh and Sanjay Sharma.

U.S. tid-bits

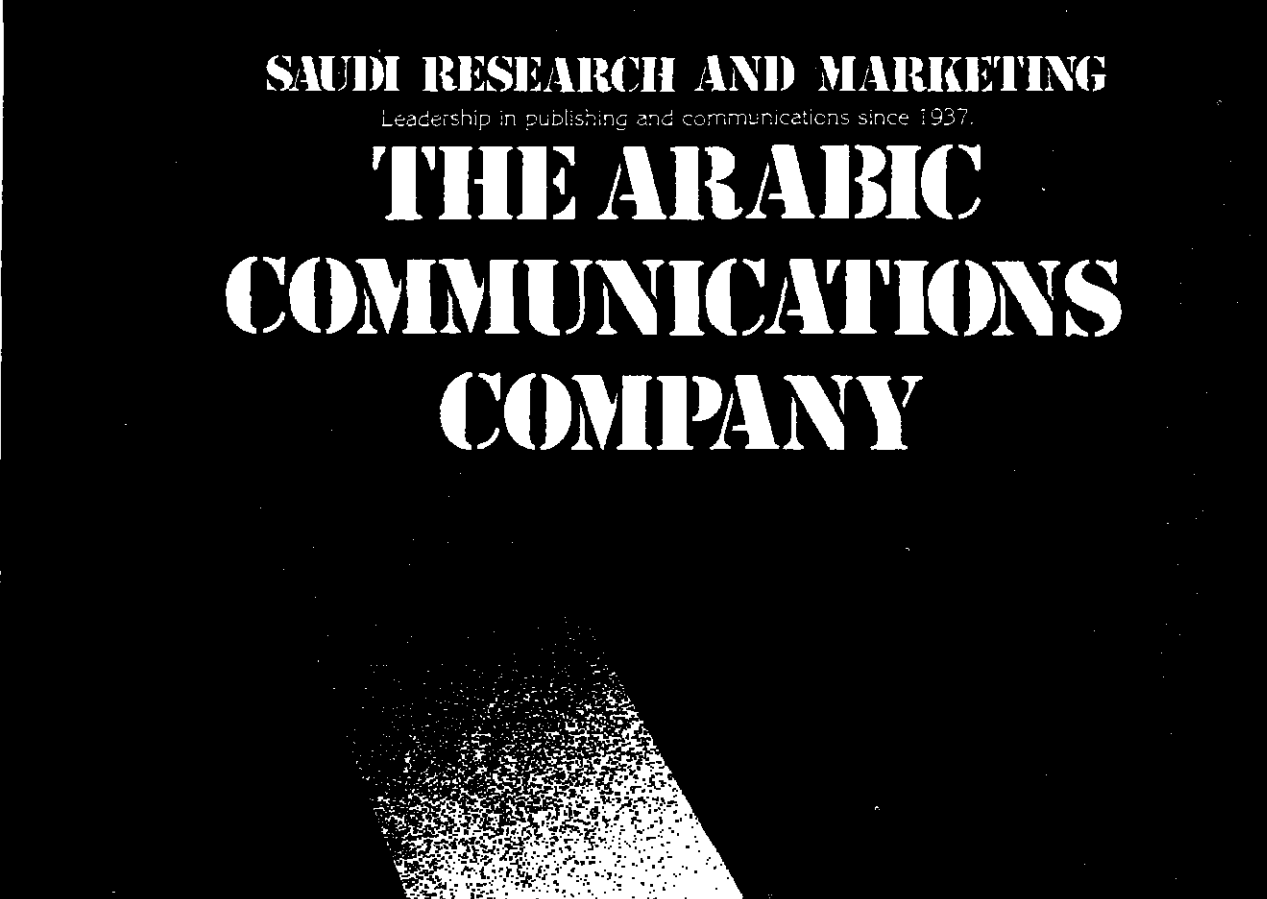
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (Agencies) — San Francisco's Bill Walsh Monday was unanimously named UPT's NFC coach of the year.

The Minnesota North Stars say rookie center Neal Broten will be sidelined at least one month with a sprained right ankle. The 22-year-old Broten's 14 goals and 19 assists in 35 games had put him in the running for rookie of the year.

Tenth-ranked Missouri meets Southern Cal in Monday's holiday Bowl at Los Angeles. Missouri topped Alabama-Birmingham 98-80 Sunday to move into the championship round, while Southern Cal defeated Michigan, 77-63.

Top-ranked North Carolina will try for its seventh win in a row when the Tar Heels meet Penn State in Monday's Cable Car Classic at Santa Clara, Calif.

Ken Anderson of the Cincinnati Bengals will be the starting quarterback for the American Conference Pro Bowl squad in Honolulu on January 31. Anderson, the league's leading passer, will be joined in the starting backfield by Houston's Earl Campbell and Kansas City rookie Joe Delaney.



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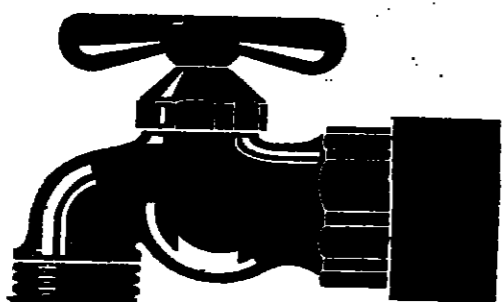
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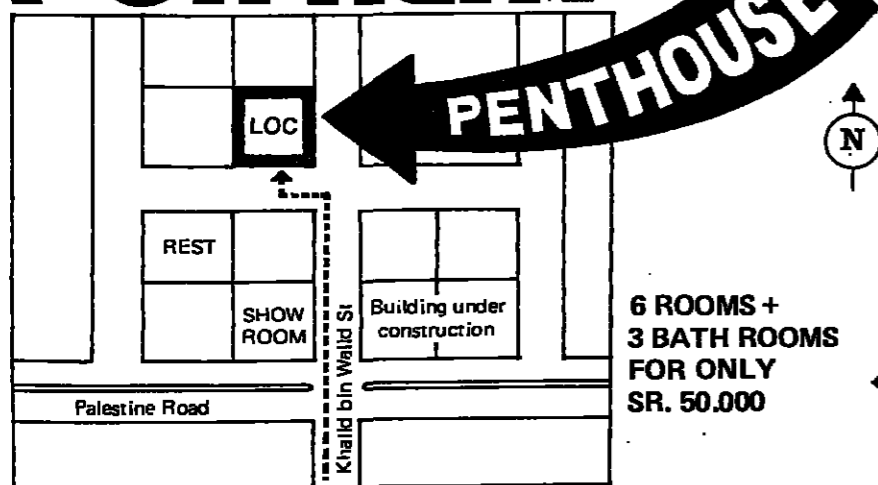
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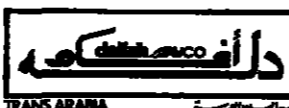
Courses for beginners and advanced. Classes start: January 2nd, 1982. Classes end: March 21st, 1982. Instructors: University trained teachers of German. Fee: S.R. 450.00 (non-refundable, including teaching materials and certificates).
JEDDAH: Time: Saturdays and Tuesdays (evenings). Registration: Monday, December 28, 1981, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 1981, 10 a.m. - 12 a.m. Place: German Embassy, located in Al-Hamra between the new Al-Mokhtar and the Ministry of Planning. Inquiries: 665-3344 - 665-3545 - 665-7225.
RIYADH: Time: Saturdays and Mondays (evenings). Registration: Wednesday, December 30, 1981, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 1982, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Place: German Liaison Office, Located in Malaz, near Obeid Hospital. Inquiries: 476-3465 - 477-445. Instructors will be present at registration to give first hand information. German Embassy.



NOTICE

NAME: STEPHEN C. DYE
 NATIONALITY: BRITISH
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APPLICANT SHOULD HAVE UNIVERSITY DEGREE AND NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN SECRETARIAL WORK.

TRANSFERABLE IQAMA IS PREFERABLE.

FULLY QUALIFIED APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY TO:

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